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GLOOM ENSHROUDS CITY OF PITTSBURG

Bank Failure Starts a Series of Financial Difficulties.

MANY INTERESTS SUSPEND

Monetary Troubles Confronting Kuhn Interests Starts the Embarrassment—Many Heavy Investments Involved.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Pittsburg witnessed a series of financial difficulties today that began when the First-Second National Bank, one of the largest banks in the country, failed to open for business. Within a short time the First National Bank of McKeesport closed, and during the afternoon receivers were appointed for the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States, and for the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Inc. A run made on the Pittsburg bank for savings, another large institution, was among the day's developments.

Financial difficulties confronting the Kuhn interests of Pittsburg was the cause of the trouble. It is said the embarrassment is only temporary, and that there is no immediate cause for alarm. Heavy investments in waterworks propositions, coal and timber lands and interurban railway companies, together with the financing of an office building are given as some of the causes leading up to today's suspensions. An alleged deficiency of $2,145,000 in the legel reserve of the First-Second National Bank, and the subsequent examination brought matters to a climax. The Pittsburg Clearing House Association has taken charge of the situation generally, and announces that no further trouble is expected.

Throughout the day a statement of the banks and affected companies' affairs was awaited with feverish anxiety, but none was forthcoming, until tonight, when Mr. Kuhn made a formal statement.

No statement of the condition of the bank was obtainable subsequent to the one issued June 4th, on the last bank call of the comptroller.

Kuhn's Statement.

Tonight Mr. Kuhn issued the following:

"At a meeting of the directors of the First-Second National Bank, held on Sunday, the condition of the bank and the results of the recent investigation of the bank examiners were discussed. After full consideration the directors declared their inability to make good the bank's impaired capital and without dissent decided that it would be best for the protection of depositors and all other interests, to have the comptroller of the currency take charge and to arrange for the liquidation of the bank.

"The Pittsburg Clearing House committee, which has been engaged in going over the affairs of the bank with the examiners and in making a careful investigation as to its condition, refused to furnish funds sufficient to justify the bank in keeping its doors open and agreed under the circumstances there was no alternative to the course recommended by the bank's directors.

"The officers of the bank have expressed to the department the belief that there will ultimately be but little if any loss to the bank's depositors. The liquidation of the bank and the distribution of its assets will proceed as expeditiously as possible."

After a protracted meeting of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association, this institution issued the following:

"The closing of the First-Second National Bank by the deputy comptroller of the currency was not entirely unexpected by this association and it was therefore prepared for the crisis.

The members of the clearing house are all in good condition and we believe that the banks and trust companies in the city of Pittsburg as a whole, are prepared for any emergency. It will take several days to arrange for the auditing of accounts and the proper, careful handling of checks made upon the First-Second National bank. We, therefore, ask the indulgence of the public and request that they help in any way possible to assist in the solution of the problem confronting the clearing house committee and the banks."

Run on Pittsburg Savings.

During the early hours of today a run was made on the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, another Kuhn institution, because of the climax in the affairs of the First-Second National. All demands up to $50 were paid without question and notice for large amounts was asked, running 30, 60 and 90 days, according to the amount demanded by the depositor. This institution also made a statement that it had $5,000,000 in cash and quick assets and was prepared for any emergency. The run was over before the closing of banking hours and it is not thought any anxiety over this institution need be felt.

The former First National Bank, which was accredited as one of the strongest banks in the country, was merged with the Second National Bank last March, the merged institution taking the name of the two banks.

Today upon the closing of the merged banks, a statement was sent broadcast by a press agent for the Kuhn interests in which a director of the bank, "whose name could not be used", was quoted as saying the government was unjust and was treating the bank unfairly. The statement further quoted the unnamed director as saying the government was responsible for the merger of the two banks because it was sanctioned by Lawrence O. Murray, then comptroller of the currency. The statement was al-

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BANK CONDITIONS SOUND

Secretary of the Treasury Declares Pittsburg Bank Failure Has No Significance—Country in Good Shape.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary McAdoo, in a statement tonight, declared that the general-banking condition in Pittsburg, as well as in the entire country, was strong and sound and that he expected no further trouble as a result of the failure of the Pittsburg First-Second National Bank.

"The failure of the Pittsburg bank is simply a sporadic case of unsound banking and has no other significance," the secretry said. He added that the receivership of this institution removed a long standing "sore spot" in the Pittsburg situation, leaving the general condition in that city sound.

The secretary will make a sweeping investigation of the cause of the failure of the big bank and probably will call upon the Department of Justice to assist.

It developed tonight that one fact which drew the critical attention and suspicion of the Treasury Department to the bank's condition was a discrepancy of nearly $2,000,000 between the sworn report to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition on June 4th and what should have been a true copy of this report published by the bank in the newspapers of Pittsburg.

The report to the comptroller showed assets and liabilities aggregating $39,997,347.10 each, while as given to the Pittsburg newspapers for publication the report placed these totals at $38,103,886.39, the $1,893,460.71 differerence representing re-discounts or borrowed money. Officials declared that this was illegal.

Reports to the department indicate that one-third of the $3,400,000 capital stock of the bank has been impaired and that the surplus of profits have been wiped out. While details are lacking estimates based upon the last report to the comptroller of the currency indicate that at this rate the losses might reach $3,000,000.

Secretary McAdoo's statement was in part as follows:

"The acting comptroller of the currency took charge of the First-Second National Bank, of Pittsburg today, because its directors, at a meeting held in Pittsburg yesterday, expressed their inability to make good an impairment of its capital and decided that the wise thing for all interests was for the acting comptroller to take the situation in hand.

The Pittsburg Clearing House Association which has the matter under consideration for several days, had, in the meantime, also decided that it was inexpedient to furnish the amount of assistance required to keep the bank going.

"The acting comptroller had no alternative in the circumstances but to take charge of the First-Second National Bank, in order to prevent the withdrawal of large deposits which had already begun, and to secure for the small depositors equal treatment with the larger ones.

"The recent reports of the National banks to the comptroller of the currency show a strong and sound condition throughout the country. The failure of the Pittsburg bank is simply a sporadic case of unsound banking and has no other significance."

The critical eyes of government examiners had been on the First National Bank of Pittsburg for several years and on the consolidated First-Second ever since the amalgamation in March. Suspicion was increased when it was discovered by the June 4th call of the comptroller of the currency that the legal reserve of the institution was deficient by $2,145,000 and that the statement of condition of the bank as presented to the comptroller and as published in the newspapers were different.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPS MAN

Alleged that He Had Been Spreading Reports About Her

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—E. D. Thompson, holding a responsible position with the Atlanta Envelope Company, was publicly flogged with a horsewhip here this afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Lee, who is the wife of an office attache of the Central of Georgia Railroad. Both persons are under arrest tonight, charged with disorderly conduct.

Armed with a horsewhip, Mrs. Lee went to the plant of the Atlanta Envelope Company, at 109 South Forsythe street, this afternoon and waited in the street outside for Thompson to appear. The latter came out of the building a half hour later. She immediately attacked him with the whip, lashing him several times on the face and then beating him over the head. A passing pedestrian intervened and Mrs. Lee was escorted to a nearby drug store, where she collapsed. In explanation of her action she alleged that Thompson had been circulating slanderous remarks concerning her. She and her husband have been separated for two months. Thompson is married.

BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM.

Hamlet Gets $540 Bonus on $30,000 of Sewerage Bonds.

Hamlet, N. C., July 7.—Tilloston & Wolcott Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, where found to be the highest bidders for the $30,000 of sewerage bonds authorized by the town, offering a premium of $540. Saturday the commissioners will consult with engineers for the construction of the new sewer system. Several bids have been placed on the work.

Every street light in town, more than 100, was burned out during an electric storm Thursday night, when the big transformer was put out of commission by lightning.

VISITORS FROM MINNESOTA

Inspect Virginia State Troops Encamped Near Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—Governor Eberhardt and Adjutant General Wood of Minnesota, and their staff of officers and wives, spent today in Norfolk and at neighboring seaside resorts. This afternoon Minnesota visitors inspected the Virginia State troops now in camp at Virginia Beach. They left tonight for New York.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN STRANGE STORY

Edward Lauterbach Tells His Tale Before the Lobby Committee.

BIG INTERESTS INVOLVED

David Lamar's Assistant Says He Has Been Innocent Victim and the "Vicarious Sacrifice" in Negotiations.

Washington, July 7.—The strange tale of Wall Street operations begun before the Senate lobby committee last week by David Lamar, had another chapter added today when Edward Lauterbach, Lamar's assistant in many undertakings, pleaded that he had been the innocent victim and the "vicarious sacrifice" in negotiations that have involved the Morgan firm, the Steel interests, New York attorneys, members of Congress and men of lesser prominence.

Lauterbach had already testified before the committee, but since his former appearance Lamar had told his unexpected story involving himself and Lauterbach in the preliminaries of the steel trust investigation, and in an extraordinary effort to restore Lauterbach to the good graces of the Morgan firm; and Lewis Cass Ledyard had added his sworn statement that Lauterbach had represented himself as the emissary of Speaker Clark, Senator Stone and other leaders in an effort to effect a "reconciliation" with the Morgan-Steel interests and shut off investigation or opposition in Congress.

Lauterbach, long prominent in legal circles in New York, sat all day under a searching fire of questions from Senators on the lobby committee. He admitted most of the facts alleged by Ledyard, but declared that throughout the negotiations between Lamar and himself, and between himself or representatives of the Morgan firm, he had been the innocent victim of those who had concealed facts, or made misrepresentations to him.

The witness admitted his long association with Lamar, and said it had been an honorable connection and a profitable one for him. He told of talking over with Lamar the Steel Trust investigation, and of seeing the proposed resolution, and admitted urging Lamar to withhold it until he could see J. P. Morgan and others, and urge them to authorize him to prevent its introduction.

Throughout the entire proceeding he declared there was no thought of reward on his part. He raised himself in the witness chair and shouted "No," with vehement emphasis when Senator Reed suggested that there had been an effort to "shake down" the Morgan and Steel Trust interests.

"That insinuation is an insult and an outrage," he exclaimed.

Lauterbach admitted he had told Ledyard that he had the authority of Speaker Clark, transmitted through Senator Stone, to make certain "proposals for peace" to the Morgan interests, but said this authority came from Lamar. He declared he had never seen Clark or Stone; but had been assured by Lamar that the latter knew Senator Stone, and that he had made the arrangements for the Lauterbach-Ledyard interview with the approval of Stone and the Speaker.

Throughout the day's investigation, Lauterbach recalled dates and circumstances with difficulty and could not fix the time of his visits to Washington, or of his conferences with Lamar. He insisted that he did not know Lamar had telephoned Ledyard in the name of Representative Palmer, to make an appointment for him, but he declared he believed when he went to Ledyard's house that Senator Stone had telephoned to Ledyard. He supposed then, he said, that Lamar had full authority to represent Stone.

To all of the questions Lauterbach insisted that he did not look for pecuniary reward in carrying information to the good graces of the people who apparently had gotten together to destroy me," he said.

Lamar was present throughout the day's sessions, and was held for tonight's meeting of the committee at which he had asked permission to make a statement. Both he and Lauterbach announced that they would waive any immunity from prosecution.

The lobby committee planned to finish the Lamar-Lauterbach testimony tonight, and to take up the wool and sugar lobby investigation tomorrow. It was believed the Mulhall letters, which will form the basis for an investigation of the activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, would not be reached until Wednesday or Thursday.

TROOPS POSSESS TRAIN.

Some Jump When Conductor Demands Fare.

Roanoke, Va., July 7.—A squad of troopers of the 11th United States cavalry on march from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Winchester, Va., practically took possession of a Norfolk & Western train at Christiansburg about midnight last night and when placed under arrest by the conductor, several of them jumped from the moving train, Private Staggs being seriously hurt. Both of his legs are broken in two places and he is injured otherwise. He has been taken to the government hospital at Washington, and his condition is regarded as serious. The soldiers refused to pay their fares and this brought about their arrest, however, they all escaped.

The command is in camp tonight at Cloverdale, three miles north of this city.

CHANGE CONVICT SYSTEM

State May Stop Hiring Prisoners to Railroads and Taking Stock in Payment—Penitentiary Losing Money in This Manner.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Craig, the Council of State and the directors of the State's prison were in conference this afternoon at the Governor's mansion, considering the situation as to the practice of the State in supplying convicts for railroad construction in return for stock in the roads.

The directors and Superintendent Mann, of the prison, have recently inspected the convict camps where this work is being done on the Elkin & Alleghany, the Transcontinental, the Watauga, the Statesville Air Line and other roads, and very radical changes are understood to be proposed and impending.

In each case the prison management is understood to be very favorable to cutting out this use of convicts as far as it is possible under the several acts allowing such use of convicts. Then management finds the prison running behind financially to a very considerable extent, and it is claimed that $1.50 a day cash can be had for every convict in other work instead of tying up earnings in stock that may never be of value. In some cases action will be taken Tuesday morning.

Judge Connor, of the Federal Court, heard at considerable length today the case of Dr. W. C. Mudgett and F. Blomer vs. J. H. Whitehouse, of New York, and reserved judgment.

The suit is to compel Whitehouse to convey to the plaintiffs 659 acres of land contracted for in Moore county for $5,000. The land is said to be worth probably $10,000.

United States District Attorney H. F. Seawell went to Lumberton today to appear for the State in the prosecution of a white man named Prevatt for the killing of Emory McNeil, another white man. The trial will be a lengthy one, there being 40 witnesses summoned for the prosecution and 98 for the defense.

LEGISLATION ON CURRENCY

Plans Being Perfected for Further Consideration of the Measure

Washington, July 7.—When the Democratic members of the House Banking and Currency committee met today to perfect plans for formal meetings beginning tomorrow for consideration of the administration currency bill, it was apparent that some of them were not prepared to support the measure as introduced. Chairman Glass stated at the outset that the measure was not his, but a compromise, and that every member of the committee should feel free to offer such amendments as he thought would strengthen and improve the bill.

There was a free interchange of views during the meeting. Mr. Glass said he had several amendments he proposed to lay before the committee. Representative Eagle, of Texas, said he had canvassed many members of the House, and that he believed the bill could not get through the House without caucus action and reserved the right to make a statement of his views upon the floor of the House if the caucus approved the bill in its present shape.

SAILORS AND DANIELS.

Two Jack Tars Converse With Secretary of Navy—Didn't Know Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—E. N. Steed, of Charlotte, and O. H. Mahaffey, sailors on the Naval Training Ship Franklin, had an interesting experience last evening with Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, who is here for a few days.

The boys were here on furlough doing the town in an orderly way when they passed Secretary Daniels, who accosted them with "Hello, boys! What are you doing here?" The reply was that they were here on furlough and getting ready to return to their ship. "How do you like the service?" was the next question fired at them by the head of the Navy, whose identity the sailors had not the least idea of. The lads declared that they liked the service fine. Asked if they knew to whom they were talking, they replied that they did not. Then when the statement came from Mr. Daniels: "I am the Secretary of the Navy. Glad to see you." Off came the caps of the sailors and they were all attention and obeisance.

JUDGE DULS FIRST COURT

Newly Appointed Judge Holds First Sitting at Home Town

Charlotte, N. C., July 7.—Judge Charles H. Duls, appointed by Governor Craig to one of the four newly-created judgeships, began his official career here this morning when he opened the July term of criminal court in this his home city and county. His charge was brief but comprehensive.

OUTLINES

Forty-seven Democratic Senators have declared their intention of voting for the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill as finally approved by the Senate caucus.

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New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn weak. Turpentine quiet. Rosin firm. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.25 middling gulf 12.50; sales 1,700 bales.

DEMOCRATS FOR TARIFF REVISION

Will Vote for Measure as Approved By the Caucus.

BINDING RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Forty-seven Senators Take Their Places in Party Line One by One—Concessions Granted to Some Members.

Washington, July 1.—Forty-seven Democratic Senators stood up in the party line one by one late today and declared their intention to vote for the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill as finally approved by the Senate caucus a few minutes previous.

Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, stated that they would not make such promises because of the proposal to place sugar on the free list in 1916. Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Culberson, of Texas, were absent, but both are known to be in favor of the bill. This gives the Democrats 49 votes for the bill, or a slender majority of one, with the vote of the Vice President to fall back on in an emergency.

An absolute binding resolution was not adopted, the poll by individuals being substituted, and that poll was put only on the ground of personal promise and was not made binding. A resolution was adopted, however, declaring the Underwood-Simmons bill a party measure and urging its undivided support without amendment unless such should be submitted by the committee. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, cast the only vote against this resolution, but Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, Ransdell and Thornton did not vote. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the tariff bill agreed to by this conference, in its amended form, is declared to be a party measure and we urge its undivided support as a duty by Democratic Senators without amendment. Provided, however, that the conference or the Finance committee may, after reference or otherwise, propose amendments to the bill."

Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus; Chairman Simmons, of the Finance committee, expressed entire satisfaction over the outcome, and declared their confidence that enough votes were personally pledged to assure the passage of the measure with free wool and free sugar included.

It became at once apparent when the caucus convened, that a resolution which would bind members absolutely to the bill without amendment was distateful to many Senators. The resolution therefore was modified and presented in the form of a party declaration. Before this was put to a vote, the motion was adopted that Senators be asked for the attorney as to their intention regarding the measure and this was agreed to. The roll was then called.

On this roll call the Louisiana Senators stated that it was not their intention to support the bill without amendment. Senator Newlands said that he had not definitely made up his mind as to certain amendments he might urge, but in the end it was his intention to stand by the party measure. Senator Shafroth explained that he did not want to be bound to support the bill, but that it was his present intention to vote for it. All the other members present, 45, voted "aye" on the roll call.

The Senators, Hitchcock and Culberson, absent but accounted for, constitute the Democratic membership of the Senate, 51.

"We are satisfied with this showing," said Senator Simmons tonight. "I am going over the final printed draft of the bill for corrections, and shall report it to the Senate some time this week, Thursday, if possible. I shall call a meeting of the full Finance committee on Wednesday in all probability. At any rate the measure will be ready for general debate next week."

Senator Newlands, in a statement explaining his position, gave evidence of his intention to stand by the party.

"I voted against making the bill a party measure," Senator Newlands said, "because while it is superior to the existing tariff it has certain defects which should be remedied. It discriminates against far Western products. The reductions should be apportioned over a period of three years, instead of taking effect immediately. Further reductions on a sliding scale should be provided for, particularly on food products. There should be a tariff board with power to ascertain facts, make recommendations to Congress and make further reductions under a rule established by Congress."

Before final action on the bill the caucus gave concessions to the Senators from wool growing States by adopting an amendment making effective the provisions for free raw wool on December 1, 1913, and the rate on manufactures of wool January 1, 1914. Earlier in the day the Finance committee had voted to recommend the dates as October 1st and December 1st, respectively, but the caucus voted for the further delay.

This action completed the revision of the Underwood bill, which has occupied the Finance committee majority and the Senate caucus for some time.

JEWELED ANKLES.

Society Woman Astonished Fashionable Newport.

Newport, R. I., July 7.—Mrs. Chas. H. Welsh, of Philadelphia, appeared on Thames street wearing two jeweled ornaments on her ankles. Mrs. Welsh astonished Newport a week ago when she wore a single jeweled ankle ornament, but the two are said to be far more ornate than the one exhibited last week.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Dr. Kelway Charges That the Pulpit and the Bar Are Indolent in the Cause of Social Justice

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—In the annual sermon before the National Conference of Charrities and Correction here today, Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Child Labor committee for the Southern States, charged the pulpit and the bar with being indolent in the cause of social justice and therefore a barrier to its realization.

"We have had at these annual sermons to the conference," said Dr. McKelway, "many eloquent and stirring messages from the Church to the social worker. In this new demand for social justice, we have the social worker's message to the Church. It is true that we have with us those whom Micah of old stigmatized as 'priests that teach for hire and prophets that divine for money;' it is also true that the American pulpit, whether represented by Protestant minister, Catholic priest, or Jewish rabbi, has not yet fully awakened to the demand for social justice that so rings in our ears. I am convinced that the great obstacles to enlisting the powerful agency of the Church in the cause of social reform is the indolence of the pulpit. But the pulpit is not alone in resenting the necessity of exploring new fields of thought. The bar is reluctant to consent to a constitutional convention which may upset the precedent of a hundred or a thousand years and make necessary a new line of decisions.

"We have gone far beyond the period of human or animal sacrifices to propitiate Diety. We live in a more refined age of the world. Now we work men 12 hours a day, seven days of the week at wages barely sufficient to support life, and we propitiate by putting into effect a beautiful plan of workmen's compensation. We atone for the facts of poverty and misery and inhuman toil and needless accidents and deaths by building libraries out of the income of a bond issue whose interest is paid in bloody sweat. We crush our competitors through the employment of spies as bookkeepers in rival establishments, through rebate arrangements with complacent railroad systems, and we endow universities and foundations for the instruction of youth and the alleviation of human suffering. We work women and children in cotton mills 11 hours a day, we resist every effort to raise the age limit for working children and to shorten the hours for the mothers of the race, and then out of the profits of their industry beyond that which satisfies the stockholders, we build schools and churches and hospitals and playgrounds and do all manner of betterment work. We erect tenements with so little regard for light and air and even decency that we would not house in them our cattle or our horses lest they die, and rent these to our fellowmen, counting the unearned increment as the capital on which we must have returns, and then we build and make large churches for the poor and make large gifts for the conversion of heathen into what we think is Christianity. We kill men by the thousand every year on our railroad systems that we may pay dividends on watered stock and tax every man who must buy the myriad products of soil and forest and mine that enter into transportation, and we are the pillars of the Church and the ornaments of the State. We hire women by the thousands at wages below the cost of decent living and fill the houses of prostitution with our victims, but we are large contributors to the Associated Charities and the Magdalene homes.

"Men do not always know what justice is, and their thoughts of justice widen with the process of the suns, but if there is any current of American thought today that is running all in one direction, it is the demand among the masses of men for justice. We can tell its course by the ripples on the surface, when some obstacle rears its head. Privilege of any kind must go down before the rush of that current. There are some who fear that much that is precious shall also be swept away if the stream becomes a torrent. There are some who believe that the stream will run red with the blood of revolution ere it finds the level that it seeks. So it may be, if the demand for justice grows at the same time intelligent and passionate, and justice is denied."

STRIKE STILL ON

Gold Miners Refuse to Return to Work—Leaders Agitating

Johannesburg, July 7.—Many of the gold miners refuse to return to work. At a meeting this afternoon militant leaders delivered fiery speeches to the 3,000 assembled, and a resolution declaring that the strike was still on and condemning the strike leaders was carried. One of the chief speakers announced the organization of a new union on South African workers, which, he said, would be a revolutionary party. Efforts are now being made at Braamfontein to bring out the railway workers.

Attempts to dynamite the Rand Club, and other buildings are feared. The club is barricaded and armed members patrol the premises day and night. The residences of the mine owners are guarded by soldiers. An attempt to destroy the railroad between Johannesburg and Germiston was made during the night but failed. The only newspaper published today was a four-page sheet issued by the printers' union.

BAD WRECK ON N. & W.

Scores of Passengers Have Narrow Escape Near Durham

Durham, N. C., July 7.—Striking a split rail on the trestle over Elerbee creek, two miles from Durham, Saturday night, No. 45 Norfolk & Western passenger train, tor eup the track for 500 yards and every car was derailed. The train by great good fortune ran clear of the bridge after it left the rails, though it was considered miraculous that it did not plunge into the creek 50 feet below. None was hurt, though the train was crowded with people. The property damage will run into thousands of dollars.

THREATEN SERVIAN LINES OF RETREAT

Reports Say Bulgarian Force Now Occupies Vrania

FEW ATTEMPTS TO STOP WAR

Only Meagre Reports Being Received from Servian Headquarters—Censorship Being Enforced on Newspapers Attitude

London, July 7.—The most important news from the seat of war today is the report, confirmed from Sofia of the appearance of a large Bulgarian force at Vrania, threatening the Servian line of retreat. Still more significant, as tending to confirm the belief that the Servians are suffering defeat, is the announcement from Belgrade that only meagre reports are being received from the Servian army headquarters. In addition, a rigorous censorship on the newspapers is being enforced.

The Servian wounded describe the battles as almost inhuman in their ferocity, the men throwing away their fire arms and using their bayonets as daggers. This accords with the information from many sources of the sanguinary fighting in the present struggle.

Whatever the policy of the European powers may be, little is now heard of attempts to stop the war. The ambassadorial conference met in London again today, but apparently did little except discuss the boundaries of Albania.

Meanwhile, Rumania and Turkey give signs that they will not long be idle spectators, and the Balkan States continue the struggle which will paralyze them for years to come.

Reports Contradictory

News of the fighting continues contradictory. It is almost invariably from official sources; no independent testimony is available.

A Saloniki dispatch says the Greeks have occupied Demirhissir and Strumitza, and according to the most likely information the Bulgarian general, Ivanoff, has been slowly retiring before the superior Greek forces northward.

Another dispatch asserts that General Ivanoff, by an unexpected attack, scattered the Greek army of 80,000 commanded by King Constantine, and occupied Nigrita and other points on the Greek line.

Both reports may be correct and that crediting victory to General Ivanoff may refer to a date after the Bulgarian commander was reinforced.

Detailed reports from Greek official sources describe how the Bulgarians last week by incessant labor had transformed Kilkish into another Plevna, with a surprising extent of trenches, guns and defenses, and assert that the Greeks by their successful advance prevented the execution of a plan for a Bulgarian attack on Saloniki.

SCOTT WILL IS UPHELD

English Court Gives Verdict for Defendants in Big Suit

London, July 7.—The great estate which the late Sir John Murray Scott, the eccentric millionaire and art connisseur, inherited from Lady Richard Wallace, will be disposed of as provided in his will, made in 1901, and in the five codicils giving more than half of his property to Lord and Lady Sackville, the latter a daughter of a former British minister at Washington, who succeeded the Sackville-Wests as tenants of the famous country seat, Knole Park, Seven Oaks, Kent.

The jury of the probate court, where the suit to break the will had been in progress for eight days, pronounced a verdict today upholding the document. After only ten minutes' consideration the jurors decided that Lady Sackville was guiltless of the charges of fraud and undue influence brought against her by members of the Scott family, and cast the burden of the costs of the suit, which will be extremely heavy, upon the late baronet's relatives who entered the contest.

Lord and Lady Sackville will receive about $2,500,000 of the $5,900,000 of the testator's property, including some of his magnificent art collections. Lady Sackville was not present today as she was resting after the severe strain of the cross examination she underwent last week. The verdict of the jury seemed a foregone conclusion after Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, the presiding judge, in his charge, expressed strongly the opinion that Lady Sackville was guiltless of fraud, and said that Sir John Murray Scott apparently had felt he had found a custodian for the art treasures which he desired the Sackvilles to keep at Knole Park and had realized that he must leave money to provide for this.

INCREASE IN RUSSIAN WHEAT

Crop Thirteen Per Cent Larger Than Last Year—Rye Crop Less

Washington, D. C., July 7.—A cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, which has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture, states that in European Russia this year's Winter wheat crop is estimated as 277,683,000 bushels or 13.8 per cent more than last year's production, and the Winter rye crop 917,168,00 0bushels, or 8.9 per cent less than that year's production.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Work of the House and Senate Briefly Outlined.

Washington, July 7.—Senate: Met at 2 P. M.

Lobby investigation resumed.

Democratic caucus considered unit rule.

Adjourned at 3:57 to meet 2 P. M. Saturday.

House: Not in session, meets Wednesday.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

MACKMEN SPLIT WITH CHAMPS

Naps Took Two Games From Chicago Sunday—Senators and Yankees Divided Double—St. Louis Won From Tigers.

The Athletics divided a double-header with the Boston Red Sox yesterday, Philadelphia taking the opening mass while the Champions were victors in the latter engagement. Both games were won on clean, heavy hitting, eight errors in the two games contributing little to the leakage across the plate.

The Cleveland Naps took a double-header from the Chicago White Sox Sunday afternoon, bringing them in a little closer proximity to the Athletics. Just eight games now divides Birmingham's team from the Athletics' high stand at the top, and they open a three game engagement with the leaders today, which should prove interesting to say the least.

The Senators again yesterday had to divide honors with the New York Highlanders, dropping the first game of the double-header to the Chancemen, but winning the second game in which Boehling hung up another win to go with his record, making eight straights.

St. Louis won from Detroit Sunday afternoon and again yesterday.

Athletics Dropped Another.

Boston, July 7.—Philadelphia and Boston divided a double-header here today, Philadelphia taking the first game 7 to 4 and the locals the second 8 to 3. Heavy hitting did the work each time. Schang, the Athletics' catcher, was hit on the left knee by a foul tip in the second game and had to retire.

Philadelphia ....402 000 100—7 9 1
Boston .....100 000 003—4 4 2

Brown, Bender and Lapp; R. Collins, Bedient and Carrigan and Nunemaker; time 1:41; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Second game:

Philadelphia ....000 000 201—3 9 4
Boston .....223 000 10x—8 13 1

Plank, Houck, I. Thomas and Schang; Wood and C. Thomas; time 2:20; umpires McGreevy and Connolly.

Giants and Yanks Split.

New York, July 7.—New York and Washington split their double-header here today. The locals won the first game 5 to 2 while the Senators took the second 8 to 1. Fisher pitched the first game for New York and won his first victory in many weeks.

In the second game Boehling kept up his unbroken string of victories, permitting five scattered hits, striking out ten men. Catcher Gossett had a finger split in the first game.

Washington ....000 000 002—2 6 2
New York .....301 010 00x—5 6 0

Engel, Gallia and Ainsmith; Fisher and Gossett and Smith; time 1:47; umpires Dineen and Eagon.

Second game:

Washington ....101 001 014—8 13 1
New York .....000 000 010—1 5 3

Boehling and Henry; Sulz, Clark and Smith; time 1:48; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Tiger Recruit Fared Badly.

St. Louis, July 7.—St. Louis pounded three Detroit pitchers today and won 1 to 5. Pitcher Elder, recruit from the University of Minnesota, made his debut with Detroit, but was hit for a double and three singles and walked five batters in three and one-third innings. Detroit was unable to bunch hits except in three innings.

Detroit .....102 100 010— 5 10 1
St. Louis .....301 102 01x—10 12 1

Dauss, Willett, Elder, Dubuc and McKee and Stanage; Mitchell and Agnew; time 1:50; umpires O'Laughlin and Hildebrand.

WATER-AND-AIR TRIP TODAY

Seven Hydro-Aeroplanes on 900-mile Race

Chicago, July 7.—Seven hydro-aeroplanes will start at noon tomorrow from Chicago on a water-and-air trip to Detroit, 900 miles around the shore of the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Each machine will carry a driver and a passenger. The schedule requires an average of 40 miles an hour between stops. Scheduled to start are Anthony Jannus, St. Louis; Delloyed Thompson, Chicago; Weldon B. Cooke, Sand Key, Ohio; Buckwith Havens, Fishkill; Walter Johnson, New York; Logan A. Villas, Chicago; Roy N. Francisc, San Francisco.

A dive into Chicago harbor wrecked Glenn Martin's machine and spoiled his chances for getting away promptly with the other competitors tomorrow.

BANTAM CHAMPION

Leaves Hospital With Health Greatly Improved

Chicago, July 7.—Johnny Coulan, bantam champion, today left the hospital weighing 115 1-2—ten pounds more than he did a week ago, when he entered the institution to be treated for stomach trouble. Despite his rapid improvement in health, it is probabe he will be unable to box for some time. His bout with Kid Williams, already postponed from July 28th to Labor Day, may have to be delayed further.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

Johnson City Winner of First Season. Second Half Started.

Bristol, Tenn., July 7.—The last half of the Appalachian League started today. The directors met in Knoxville Saturday and decided to have two seasons.

Johnson City was declared the winner for the first half, Knoxville and Bristol second and third, respectively. The team winning the second half will compete with Johnson City in a series of seven games to decide the championship of the league.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	54	19	.740
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Washington	42	34	.553
Chicago	42	36	.538
Boston	36	36	.500
St. Louis	32	50	.390
Detroit	30	50	.375
New York	21	51	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	47	23	.671
Philadelphia	41	26	.612
Chicago	40	34	.541
Brooklyn	35	33	.515
Pittsburgh	34	38	.472
St. Louis	31	41	.431
Boston	29	41	.414
Cincinnati	27	48	.360

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 10; Detroit 5.
At Boston 4; Philadelphia 7.
2nd: Boston 8; Philadelphia 3.
At New York 5; Washington 2.
2nd: New York 5; Washington 8.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cleveland 6; Chicago 2.
2nd: Cleveland 7; Chicago 0.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 1.

At Philadelphia 11; Boston 15.
2nd: Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.
At Pittsburg 5; Cincinnati 1.
At Brooklyn 1; New York 6.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Chicago 6; St. Louis 0.
2nd: Chicago 0; St. Louis 9.
Pittsburg 10; Cincinnati 4.
2nd: Pittsburg 4; Cincinnati 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 5 Charleston 4.
At Savannah 2; Macon 0.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbus 3.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 12; Memphis 4.
At Birmingham 10; Montgomery 1.
At Chattanooga 13; New Orleans 5.
At Nashville-Mobile, postponed.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 2; Richmond 3.
At Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 12.
At Newport News 1; Petersburg 6.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 4; Johnson City 7.

American Association.

At Columbus 5; Indianapolis 4.
At Milwaukee 7; Minneapolis 4.
At Louisville 8; Toledo 4.
At Kansas City 2; St. Paul 1; (15 innings.)

International League.

At Providence 7; Baltimore 0.
At Buffalo 2; Toronto 5.
At Rochester 2; Montreal 8.
At Newark 2; Jersey City 1.

COBB A BENCH WARMER

Georgia Peach Fears Knee Injury May Be Permanent

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest ball player of this or any other age, is a bench warmer for the Detroit Tigers. Injury has laid him low.

Just how long Ty will be out of the game neither he nor anyone else knows. The Georgia Peach is wearing a careworn expression for he fears his injury may be permanent.

Ty's hurt is a bad spike wound on the right knee. His knee is swollen to twice its normal size and he can hardly walk. In the Detroit-Chicago series recently Ty was spiked by Weaver. He stuck in the line-up day after day until the Fourth, simply on his nerve alone.

Cobb went home to Detroit last night when the team left for St. Louis. He will have an X-Ray picture taken to find out if the top of the kneecap is cracked.

WANTS UMPIRES REPRIMANDED.

For Giving Game to St. Louis Over the Cubs.

Chicago, July 7.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, today wired to President Lynch protesting the second game of yesterday's double-header with St. Louis, which was declared forfeited to the latter.

Murphy claims the game should be awarded to the Cubs and he wants Umpires Eason and Brennan reprimanded for giving the game to St. Louis. He doesn't deny that his players adopted dilatory tactics in an effort to prevent five innings from being played before 5 o'clock, when the game was to have been called by agreement, but he contends that the visiting team offended first in violating the rule by trying to get themselves put out quickly after they had obtained a three-run lead.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Raleigh 3; Durham 4.
At Winston 8; Asheville 1.
At Charlotte 0; Greensboro 8.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	35	26	.574
Durham	34	29	.540
Asheville	32	29	.525
Raleigh	33	30	.524
Charlotte	27	34	.443
Greensboro	25	38	.397

WITH THE MOVIES

The circus is ever dear to the heart, and when it comes to town there is a general suspension of business. So today when The Grand presents as the star of its big, new bill, "When the Circus Came to Town," direct from the Selig studio, folks will, no doubt, pack the theatre. This is only one of many fine films on today. Among the other big successes that will mark today will be the Biograph's ludicrous, modern version of the old fairy tale, entitled, "Cinderilla and the Boob;" "The Hickville Epicure," which is also a rouser for the biggest kind of laughs, and "The Old Clerk." The latter is a dramatic of purity, sweetness and excitement. It is one of the best dramatics ever manufactured and should not be missed.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou, according to expectations, opened its new week yesterday in big and glorious manner. Amusement lovers may whet up their appetites in anticipation of superb things this week. Heading today's readily all-star bill will be "An Almond-Eyed Maid", which is a big dramatic novelty. The scenes are laid in Japan, with all the participants Japs save a young American and his girl.

And another splendid "Broncho Billy" film is also on today. It is "Broncho Billy and the Sheriff's Kid" and it tells a story that is fraught with excitement. The other films for today, as well as the music, are all corkers. Be in on them.

LAWYERS BANQUET TONIGHT.

Will be Given in Honor of Judge Rountree at Oceanic Hotel.

Tonight at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, the Wilmington bar will give a banquet in honor of Judge George Rountree, who became a judge of the Superior Court for the Eighth Judicial district on July 1st. It will be an elaborate affair and it is expected that 50 or more lawyers from the Eighth District will attend. Invitations have been sent all the lawyers, and a majority of them have informed the committee on arrangements that they will come. Messrs. Louis Goodman and A. G. Ricaud have charge of the arrangements for the affair.

New York, July 7.—Manager Chance, of the New York Americans, tonight announced the sale of First Baseman Berton to the Jersey City club, of the International League. Chance has purchased Jack Knight, the former New York-Washington-Athletic-Boston infielder from Jersey City.

GIANTS' TWELFTH STRAIGHT

Defeated Brooklyn in Final Game Yesterday—Phils Divided Double With Braves—Pirates Won from Cincinnati Reds

The Giants continue their remarkable winning streak and took their fourth straight game from Brooklyn yesterday, score six to one, this being the twelfth straight victory for the McGraw team. Al Demaree, who can draw curves on paper as well as in the air, pitched good ball for the Giants and was supported by spectacular fielding. The Superbas again outhit the Giants, but were unable to suitably bunch them, while every hit counted for the Giants.

The Phils divided a double-header with Boston, the Braves winning the opener and the locals the latter session. Manager Dooin called on five of his twirlers in the first game in an effort to stay the batting proclivities of the visitors.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won yesterday's engagement from the Cincinnati Reds, Manager Joe Tinker being absent. Mordecai Brown pitched fairly good ball, allowing only nine hits, but two errors in one inning by Third Baseman Dodge, gave the Pirates two runs without a hit.

Al Demaree Won

Brooklyn, July 7.—New York, winning its fourth straight game from Brooklyn today registered its twelfth straight victory. The Superbas again outhit the visitors but could get only one run off 12 hits while New York made it six off ten. Demaree was accorded great support throghout. Curtis, hit hard in the fourth and fifth, was relieved in the sixth by Stack.

New York . . .000 113 001—6 10 1
Brooklyn . . . .000 000 100—1 12 2

Demaree and Meyers; Curtis Stack and Miller, Heckinger. Time 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Phils Divide With Braves

Philadelphia, July 7.—In a double-header between Philadelphia and Boston here today Boston won the opening game 15 to 11 and lost the second, in twelve innings 3 to 2. In the first game Moore was driven off the rubber in the opening inning and Manager Dooin called on four extra pitchers. The second game was marked by excellent twirling. Alexander and Dickson also started, each giving way to a pinch hitter.

Boston . . . .811 000 005 —15 18 1
Philadelphia . .200 100 007—11 15 1

Perdue and Rariden; Moore, Chalmers, Rixey, Marshall, Imley and Killifer, Howley. Time 2:20. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Second game—

Boston . . .000 200 000 000—2 9 2
Philadelphia .000 000 101 001—3 8 0

Dickson, Rudolph and Rariden; Alexander, Seaton and Killifer, Howley. Time 2:25. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Piraten Won Again

Pittsburgh, July 7.—Robinson held Cincinnati to three hits today and Pittsburgh won 5 to 1. Brown pitched fairly good ball, but a bad pair of errors by Third Baseman Dodge in the second inning gave the Pirates two runs without a hit.

Manager Joe Tinker was not with the team being detained in Chicago by the serious illness of Mrs. Tinker.

Cincinnati . . .000 100 000—1 3 2
Pittsburgh . . . .021 101 00x—5 9 1

Brown and Clarke; Robinson and Simon. Time 1:29. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Seventeen Horses Called to Post in Tavern "Streak"

Cleveland, July 7.—Almost perfect weather and thousands of enthusiasts helped open the first meeting of the Grand Circuit at North Randall track today.

Favorites in the Tavern "streak" were hard to pick, as only amateur drivers may enter, but the Edward's stake went to the heavily played favorite Delray.

The lightest field that has scored in the Edward's stake since its establishment, was given the word today.

Seventeen horses were called to the post in the Tavern "streak" for amateur drivers only, which was divided into three preliminaries with $1,000 purses for each, the finals to be raced on Friday for the rest of the $5,000 purse. Uplan failed to break the track record of 1:59 1-2. Quite a strong gale impeded the champion black gelding.

OLD BOOZE BURIED

Constable Davis Officiated at Sad Ceremony Yesterday

It was indeed a sad sight that many lovers of corn whiskey beheld yesterday when Constable Davis smashed 18 quart bottles of perfectly good liquor and placed the remains in an open grave in the rear of Justice Harriss' office. The odor spread clear round to Second street, and a nearby neighbor opened the window of his place of business to tell Mr. Davis how much he appreciated even a whiff of the scented breeze.

The liquor is a part of seizures made by the officers in several searches recently made, and was turned over to Constable Davis by the Recorder for destruction. He did a good job, and all that is left to tell the story is a newly-made grave appropriately draped with flowers and leaves with this inscription above it, "Gone But Not Forgotten."

WILSON'S POSTAL RECIPTS

Increase Over Last Year—Light Infantry to Morehead City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 7.—Wilson postoffice reports receipts for the first quarter of 1913 amounting to $5,530.24, an increase over the same quarter of last year of over $1,000. The receipts for the month of June were $2,907.36, an increase over June, 1912, of $500.

Wilson Light Infantry under command of Captain Freeman, and with 55 men, will leave for the encampment at Morehead City tonight. Companies from Tarboro, Dunn, Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge and Rocky Mount will come here tonight and the six companies will make the trip on a special train over the Norfolk Southern.

Miss Dizelle Woodard, daughter of Hon. John E. Woodard, has gone to California for the Summer and will visit relatives. She will return for the opening of the Fall term of the local graded schools, in which she is a teacher.

FILLED LOCAL PULPITS

Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson Heard by Large Congregations Here

Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Albemarle, one of the leading Presbyterian ministers in the State and president of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, preached at all three local Presbyterian churches Sunday and was heard by a large congregation at each. Sunday morning he preached at Immanuel Presbyterian church, at 6 P. M., at the First church and at 8 P. M., at St. Andrew's. He is an able preacher and was heard with pleasure and profit by the large congregations. Last night he preached again at Immanuel church, this being the first of a week's series of services there in preparation for the Communion to be celebrated on Sunday.

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GOV. CRAIG ON GOOD ROADS

Much Pleased With Marvelous Progress State is Making—Corporation Commission to Charlotte—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—It is a source of much regret to Governor Craig that he finds it necessary to decline a number of urgent invitations to take a hand in campaigns that are pending in several counties for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of roads.

The latest invitation that he is obliged to decline came from Greenville and Farmville, where there is a campaign pending for a joint township issue of $90,000. The Governor says one of North Carolina's greatest needs is better roads, although he regards the progress in this direction made the past few years as really marvelous. He was much pleased with the road conditions he found on his automobile trip from Raleigh to King's Mountain, on his way to Asheville. The finest stretch of road on this trip, he says, is between Charlotte and Newell. The Durham, Guilford, Alamance, Rowan and Mecklenburg county roads were very good. And the worst conditions were found in Davidson county, where a big bond issue was voted down some months ago, after the Governor had made a vigorous canvass in the interest of good roads and the bond issue.

The Governor says that he is struck with the fact, in his automobile travels, that wherever you find fine well cultivated farms you find the good roads. He is adjusting his official duties now with a view of getting off on another big automobile run July 26th when he will start from the Tennessee line and traverse the great Central Highway, extending the length of the State to the seashore at Beaufort and Morehead. This trip is with a view to rekindling interest in the perfecting of this highway, which is duly chartered by the State.

Graham H. Andrews, son of Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway Co., became cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, this city, today, succeeding Henry E. Litchford, who has accepted a place with one of the strongest banking institutions in Richmond, Va. Mr. Robert A. Brown, son of President Joseph G. Brown, of Citizens' Bank, succeeds Mr. Andrews as receiving teller. Mr. Graham Andrews, the new cashier, has been with the bank since he came out of the University of North Carolina, 10 years ago, and has earned his promotions by close and effective application to his duties. The bank has elected Henry J. Young a director to succeed the lamented John T. Pullen.

The Raleigh police have captured a negro whom they believe to be Joe Womack, wanted for the murder of John Rand, a negro drayman, on Salisbury street, this city, last November. Womack was seen talking to Rand just a few minutes before his dead body was found, and Womack has not been seen in Raleigh since. The prisoner denies that he is the fugitive.

Sunday night there was a hurry call for the police to rush to the southern limits of the city to prevent a murder. The officers found Isaac Kittrell, half a mile beyond the city limits, driving Lillian Atwater at the point of a Winchester rifle, out into the country beyond the water works, for the declared purpose of killing her. The woman was crying and screaming at the top of her voice. The man was drinking, but, the officers say, not overly drunk. The two had quarreled, the man charging the woman with having deceived him. Police Justice Harris sent the man on to the Superior Court today.

Judge C. M. Cook convened the Wake County Superior Court today for a two weeks' term. There are 25 prisoners in the jail awaiting trial at this term.

The Corporation Commission goes tomorrow to Greensboro to hear the petitioners and the Southern Railroad Company officials for and against a petition on the part of the citizens of McLeansburg, for the railroad company to be required to provide an adequate depot and put an agent in charge. It is now a flag station. McLeansburg is the first station out from Greensboro.

On Wednesday, July 9th, the commission will be in Charlotte to participate in the hearing that will be on there before the examiner for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the case brought against the railroads by the Foreman Shoe Co., involving inter-State freight rates on shoes. The commission will be present and lend every assistance possible at the special requesto of Mr. Foreman, president of the Foreman Shoe Co.

A charter is issued for the Yadkin Hotel Co., Salisbury, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by W. C. Petty, F. M. Gresham and others, for hotel business.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, inducted into the deaconate of the Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, Mr. Israel Harding Hughes, son of Rev. N. Colin Hughes, archdeacon of the convocation of Raleigh. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, uncle of the young deacon, and rector at Henderson. Mr. Hughes is the fourth generation of the Hughes family in the Episcopal ministry in this country. He has just completed his theological studies at the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass. He is to become at once assistant to Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ church, being especially in charge of St. Savior's mission, where he preached his first sermon Sunday evening. "Service" was the special theme of Rev. Isaac W. Hughes in delivering the ordination sermon. It was an especially able and inspiring discourse.

The First Baptist church was taxed Sunday night to its utmost capacity, by an eager throng to hear Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., the distinguished North Carolinian, now pastor of the great Spurgeon Tabernacle, in London, England. All the Baptist congregations of the city united in this service to hear and do honor to the great minister, who has carved his way up from the pastorate of small churches to great New York, Boston and Chicago pastorates and then to the world-powerful pulpit of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London. The big audience heard Dr. Dixon with peculiar delight in one of his simple and peculiarly magnetic Gospel sermons that thrilled and edified. He is here for a few days visiting his sister, Dr. E. Lelia Dixon-Carroll, and goes from here to the home of his boyhood in Cleveland county. He will preach in the Baptist church at Shelby while there, these two sermons to be the only ones delivered in this State on this trip. He will visit his old congregation in Chicago before returning with his family to London.

Dr. Dixon commends in the highest terms the work that Dr. Len G. Broughton, the Raleigh minister who went from Atlanta to London to take a big pastorate there, isaccomplishing. He says Dr. Broughton is making good to a high degree.

ICE FAMINE IN DURHAM

Local Plant Couldn't Supply the Demands—Wdather Hot, Too

Durham, N. C., July 7.—With the mercury crowding the 100 mark yesterday, the citizens sweltered without sufficient ice for their wants. In many cases suburban residents were forced to go the entire day without any ice whatever as the company delivered yesterday to none save the drug stores. People crowded about the ice plant all day and there was a continual stream of people leaving the doors of the factory with a 10-pound piece of ice in their possession. Distant residents possessing automobiles and buggies put these into service and were enabled to get ice, but the hot morning was passed before they went after it as they were waiting for the wagons to deliver as usual, the company having served no notice that the business would be conducted other than it usually is.

No ice wagons appeared on the streets owing to the fact that the company had only a small supply on hand. The allegation is that the lately installed machinery is not coming up to its rating and the expectation of the company. There are some claims that this new machinery is unable to produce more than half the amount in a day that it is guaranteed to, which is not equal to the old discarded machinery.

Persistent rumors were afloat today that the company had shipped big quantities to both Raleigh and Greensboro as the plants in these cities were unable to produce enough for their demands. It was impossible to get this verified as the traction people were very reticent about the matter and stated simply that they were doing all in their power to make ice enough for the people, that they had an expert in charge and if he and the machinery could not turn the trick it was no fault of theirs.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WIFE

Fayetteville Negro Aimed at Sister-in-Law But Missed Her

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 7.—Aiming at his sister-in-law, Cliff Gilmore, a negro, shot and painfully wounded his wife last night. The offending relative-in-law escaped unhurt. Seeing what he had done, the negro bolted and at this writing has not been apprehended.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Hughes, who died here Friday night in the hospital, following an operation, was held yesterday morning from the Presbyterian church in Parkton. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant and four other small children.

An Atlanta paper of Sunday contained two pictures of a Fayetteville boy who is making an enviable record in another State. This is Norman McNeill, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill, who is pictured in the educational section of the Georgia paper as a representative of two branches of athletics—football and baseball—at Riverside Military School at Gainsville. Young McNeill is not only captain of both the baseball and football teams at Riverside, each of which won the prep. school championship of Georgia, but stood first in scholarship, winning the scholarship medal at the close of the year; is first captain in the military department; won the mile race at the track meet in four minutes and 20 seconds; was second in four other track events, and third in still another. He is now teaching in the Summer school at Gainsville.

LOVE ME; LOVE MY DOG

Bull Dogs Fight and That Brings on More Fighting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Small fines were imposed on Frank Stewart and Victor Champion in the police court today, as the outgrowth of a fierce bull dog fight Sunday night near the union station.

At the Champion House, close by the union station, there is the ugliest sort of a bull dog and E. L. Hatch is the possessor of another bull dog that is a match for the Champion House canine. The two have the worst sort of an antipathy for each other. Hatch was at union station with his dog. The Champion dog rushed out and the two went together in a fight that drew a hundred or more people from the station.

Hatch began pounding the Champion dog. Mrs. Champion protested and appealed to Frank Stewart to save her dog from Hatch. The two men fought until the police arrived and pulled apart the men and the dogs. Later in the night Victor Champion accosted Hatch on Fayetteville street about the treatment he gave the Champion bull dog, and another fist fight was the result. Black eyes and broken fingers were the worst injuries.

COWPUNCHERS VISIT CRAIG

Western Horsemen on Tour of Every State Capital in the Land

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—A unique party of "cowpunchers" called on Governor Craig today to have him certify to the presence of the party here and be photographed in the group with a view of the capitol building.

They started from the capitol at Washington State and are to include the capitols of every State in the union in a continuous ride on horseback. They have already visited the capitals of 16 States and are averaging about 22 miles a day. They came from Columbia here.

Magazine articles and an ultimate book of the journey are to be prepared. There is one special bronco pony they have, on which there is a wager so that if the little animal makes the trip and gets back to San Francisco within 37 months after the start from Washington State, the party of cowboys will receive $1 per mile for the trip. In the party are C. C. Beck, R. G. Rayne, J. B. Ransom, George W. Beck. They have credentials from the Governor of the State of Washington and endorsements from the Governors of the 16 States they have traversed thus far.

To Help Nature Shed A Bad Complexion

(From The Family Physician.)

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercolised wax. Perhaps nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, without detaining one indoors, and at such small expense. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding, or "curing" complexion defects, it removes them. The wax actually takes off the aged, faded, sallow, freckled or blotchy cuticle, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience. It is Nature's way of renewing complexions. When the natural process is retarded because of deficient circulation or nerve tone, mercolized wax comes to the rescue and hastens the skin shedding. The new complexion which appears is a natural one, youthful, healthy, exquisitely beautiful. If you've never tried mercolized wax, get an ounce of it at the drug store, use at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning.

Another natural beautifying treatment—for wrinkled skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably and instantaneously effective.

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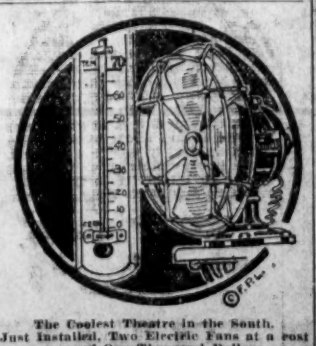

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ENTRY NO. 9131.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

I, T. F. Gray, do hereby lay claim to the following tract of vacant land situate in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.
This 4th day of June, 1913.
T. F. GRAY.

Entered and filed this 4th day of June, 1913.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, † 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE PUBLIC SALE OF TIMBER

Heretofore Ordered to Take Place on June 24th Has Been Continued Until July 24th, as Stated Below:

By virtue of authority vested in us by resolutions of the stockholders and also Board of Directors of the Dill-Cramer-Truitt Corporation, we shall offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, July 24th, 1913, in front of the post office in Suffolk, Va., at 12 o'clock, noon, all the standing pine, cypress and other timber holdings of said company on 20,000 acres, more or less, of land in Onslow and Pender counties, in North Carolina, and fully described in deeds to said company, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said counties, a list of which said deeds may be had upon application to the undersigned.

The timber is conveniently located for shipment by either the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. or Norfolk Southern R. R.

At said sale no bid shall be accepted by the auctioneer unless the bidder deposit with the auctioneer a certified check on some reputable bank for the sum of $25,000, said check to be returned to the bidder if he should fail to become the purchaser of the property; otherwise, to be used as a credit on the purchase price.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third (the balance) in twelve months, with interest from date of sale and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or other satisfactory security.

Any party or parties desiring more detailed information in reference to said timber can secure the same upon application of the officers of the company.

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NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of two miles of main canal and five miles of laterals (shovel work), in Rocky Point Drainage District, Pender County, N. C., said construction comprising approximately twenty-two thousand cubic yards of earth and seven hundred cubic yards of rock excavation and four small wooden bridges, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District, at No. 505 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., until July 10th, 1913, at twelve o'clock M., then and there publicly to be opened and read.

Certified check for five per cent. of the price bid must accompany each proposal, check to be made payable and bids addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Rocky Point Drainage District. Maps, plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, Burgaw, N. C. Specifications and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., and complete sets of plans and profiles will be furnished for two dollars. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This, the 24th day of June, 1913.
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
Secretary.

ENTRY NO. 9132.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following land in Cape Fear Township—640 acres. Located on the East side of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., South side of Prince George Creek, each side of Pumpkin Kiln Branch, adjoining Richard Morsden's 1,000 acre tract, John Hugh's two patents for 320 acres each, one dated 22 day of Nov., 1771, No. 310, and other bearing date Nov. 22, 1771, No. 311.

Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253¼ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre patent), and Isaac F. Hines, and others, containing 640 acres, more or less.

J. D. SIDBURY.
Dated July 2nd, 1913.
Entered and filed July 2nd, 1913.
JOHN HAAR,
Reg. of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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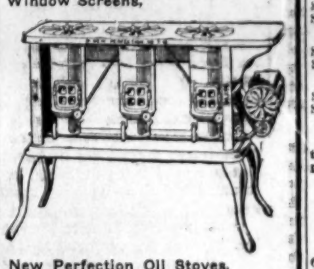

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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It is a wise Congressman who knows why he is invited out to dinner.

The Birmingham iron district is connected with Wilmington by a straight all-rail haul over the Seaboard Air Line.

"A woman faces duty as unflinchingly as a man," says a writer. Not, however, if she sees a mouse scampering in her direction.

If you see it under the Washington date line it may be paid matter to affect public sentiment, but that is only an exception to the rule.

The postoffice receipts in manufacturing towns are greater per capita than those of other towns. That is another good argument for industries.

The failure of this country to recognize Huerta's government in Mexico certainly reflects the public sentiment of the country. If he succeeds he will have to do it without the confidence of the people of America.

Says a New York paper: "Mary Garden wore an air of indifference when she extended her hand to the interviewer." That is about all Mary generally wears, except when she takes a notion to add a disdainful smile.

A bachelor is a man who wouldn't be a bachelor if he had his own way. He doesn't want those who will have him, and those he wants won't have him. That is the reason a bachelor is generally grouchy and is always in favor of insurgents.

The idea of sending the county road superintendent to the State convention of good road builders at Morehead City is a fine one. A man like Superintendent Burnett will pick up a large fund of the latest information on practical road building. Every county ought to send its man to that meeting.

Some people have physical culture but they lack the other kind when it comes to beating you through a door that you have opened for yourself, unless you bow and do the Alphonse act towards them. Some people with mere physical culture will slide past you to second base before you can say Jack Robinson.

A dispatch from Clinton, Mass., claims that in the destruction of a home by fire, a chair which was brought over on the Mayflower was destroyed, along with other belongings of the family. Of course, the family will grieve over the loss of the old chair, but as Mark Twain used to say, some manufacturer of relics can furnish them with another one just like it.

It is a far cry from the charming young ladies who paraded with "Votes for Women" banners at one or two places in the State the Fourth, to the old nihilists of London, with their outrageous doings of every kind. If the women of North Carolina ever get the right to vote, they will get it like the ladies that they are, God bless 'em; and we are constrained to believe that they don't want it at all.

Says a Republican contemporary: "The business men of Wilmington are complaining awful about the 'dull times' that they are having, but they should not complain at all, when it is remembered that they bought 'em and paid for 'em, the consideration being $10,000 to the Wilson campaign funds." Well, times are so much better than they were enduring of Mr. Roosevelt's panic that they are worth the price we paid, beloved.

Prosperity in Wilmington never halts. The postoffice receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1913, made a footing of $135,206.76, compared with $124,060.01 in 1912. This shows a total increase of $11,146.75 or about nine per cent increase over last year. This business of the Wilmington office has not only outgrown the space in which Uncle Sam's business is done, but Postmaster Green says the force is inadequate to handle it. The Postoffice Department has been asked for more assistance in the government's Wilmington business.

WHERE WERE THE DETECTIVES?

"Portland Ned", a notorious yegg man who has blown safes in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and goodness knows how many other States, was wounded and captured after he blew open the safe of the Kirkwood postoffice, Atlanta, on Friday night. Only the heavy outer doors of the safe were blown off but considerable wreckage done to the office by the explosion of nitro-glycerine. Before the yegg could get the contents of the safe and escape, five men who had heard the explosion rushed to the postoffice. The yegg barricaded himself and began to shoot rapidly with an automatic lead pumper. The men who had trapped him took to cover behind trees and returned his fire. A perfect battle raged for a few minutes, or perhaps seconds, when Portland Ned suddenly ceased firing.

The attacking force had received re-enforcements when the noise of the shooting was heard, and as the yegg had been heard to cry out it was believed that he had been shot. When the armed men went in they found him lying on his face, shot through the body near the heart. He believed himself to be fatally injured, and whispered his name to the town marshal, giving it as "J. W. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa.," although it was afterward discovered that he had a half dozen names. The curious part of it is that this notorious crook and desperate character was sojourning in Atlanta, 226 1-2 Marietta street, after having been released last March from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, after serving a term of seven years for one of his safe-blowing exploits.

The story goes that at Portland Ned's boarding house in Atlanta, within a short distance of the police station, the police found evidences of numerous safe blowing enterprises. He was going under the assumed name of Thos. W. Turpin, but a dispatch from Columbia says "Portland Ned" also was known as Edward Howard, Edward Murphy, Edward Smith and George Howard. He is the same yegg who was paroled by Governor Blease from whose office he slipped away after the Governor had paroled him. When the yegg's term had been served in Atlanta he was turned over to South Carolina to serve a term of ten years for a robbery committed at Enoree. He had only served a few months when the Governor paroled him, and while the desperate criminal was in the Governor's office to get his parole, a United States marshal was outside armed with a warrant for his arrest for one of his "jobs" somewhere else. Governor Blease left the yegg in his office for a few minutes and when he returned the criminal had slipped out, thus outwitting the marshal on the outside.

The news that Johnson had been shot at Kirkwood, says the Columbia dispatch, was the first intimation as to his whereabouts since his escape from the Governor's office. The Columbia dispatch alluded to, followed the shooting of the yeggman at Kirkwook, which, by the way, is just outside of Atlanta, where hundreds of Atlantians reside, as it is only a few minutes' ride from the city. It was there that the late General John B. Gordon had his elegant and hospitable home, and 25 years ago the newspaper boys who were at the station on the arrival of the early train from Kirkwood never failed to get a salute and all the latest in the suburbs.

This is all aside the main point, being that Kirkwood is really a part of Atlanta and not a village remote from the city which prides itself on being the seat of the Federal prison. We helped to boom Atlanta to get the penitentiary and we know that city is stuck on having the Federal prison, although it is likely at any time to turn loose in the community such a notorious character as "Portland Ned". The point which we wish to make, however, is as to the inefficiency of the police system of our Southern cities, especially the detective feature or the absolute lack of it. The members of the force have the courage, of course, and will hunt down and arrest a man at the risk of their lives, but a policeman is not a detective.

When raw men are put on the police force every two or four years on account of municipal politics and experienced men are laid off so the debts of ward politicians can be paid, a city is sure to have a police force of the most indifferent character. If it gets a good one it is lucky, but if it should happen to get an inefficient force it is disorganized every two or four years on account of peanut politics. Police chiefs, officials and patrolmen ought to be selected and promoted on the merit system, but about the time one set of officers and men gets some experience raw recruits take their places.

Every city ought to have its detectives and plainclothesmen, but some of them have neither. Some have so-called detectives, but a lot of them are incapable of divining or suspecting a motive or of outlining a theory and working it up. The lack of efficiency in the police systems of our cities is notable in their independence of each other. They don't use the photograph enough and make few or no exchanges as to suspects. The probability is that although a notorious crook was turned out of the penitentiary to prey on Atlanta or the vicinity, the police department had no photograph of him. South Carolina had him in her possession, and it can be guaranteed that he was never photographed, measurements taken and full description recorded and sent to other cities. If the yegg who was shot at Kirkwood knew that photographs and descriptions of him were in the hands of the police authorities he certainly would not have attempted to pull off a safe blowing stunt a few miles from where he had only been discharged from the penitentiary a short while before.

All desperate characters who fall into the hands of the police should be photographed and nearby cities notified with promptness. All local crooks arrested on suspicion of burglary or hold-ups or other criminal offenses though they may be discharged, should be photographed. A photograph may afterwards help somebody to identify a burglar or a highwayman, as they invariably continue to commit burglaries or hold-ups. A burglar is always a burglar, a highwayman remains a highwayman, and a safe blower goes right on being a yegg. A band of yeggs was once captured in North Carolina, because a man in the country recognized one from a picture which he had seen in a newspaper.

The worst criminals certainly ought to be well known to the detectives. Records ought to be made of them, as when a crime is committed it is easier to look over the list of a city's suspects. Some of them can be detected on account of their peculiar methods.

KNOXVILLE LAND SHOW

Knoxville is making big preparations for the National Conservation Exposition to be held there from September 1st to November 1st. The show will be kept open two months and elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of visitors from the North as well as from the South.

The Knoxville exposition will consist of a display of Southern resources and progress. The management announces that as land primarily is the basis of all wealth and that from the land must come food and clothing for the present and future generations, the big feature at the exposition will be the greatest land show ever held in th South and one of the most notable ever held anywhere.

The land building at Knoxville is one of six big buildings and it will have as an annex an auditorium that will seat 3,000 people. It is announced that the United States government display in the land building as well as the displays of the various States, will be specially comprehensive and interesting. The government keenly appreciates the fact that we must make the most of our land resources as they are the basis of our prosperity. Scientists declare that the land of the United States must be conserved and nurtured with care if this country would keep its boasted lead over all other countries in agriculture. It is to teach land conservation in the South that the Knoxville land exposition is to be held and no doubt it will prove to be a forward movement in that particular.

Even though the South does not sufficiently diversify her crops, this part of the country's present prosperity is due to its crop production and the manufacture of its principal crop at the place of production. North Carolina ought to display interest in the Knoxville show. It will offer a fine opportunity for practical observation as well as for publicity.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR A PORT.

The educational campaign for a deep water port for North Carolina is largely the work of the press of the State. The editors themselves ought to know by this time that the dependence of North Carolina is an ocean gateway that will be recognized by the Inter-State Commerce Commission as a rate basing port. They need not be told that, when they know full well that it is the deep water port at Norfolk that saves the day in Virginia.

There may be partial hope in the Legislature since the recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, but it must be remembered that appeal must be taken from that ruling to a higher court whose decision is problematical, if not more so. There may be hope in the determination of the people, but they must be convinced that their surest and most potential ally would be a deep water ocean gateway at Wilmington and Southport.

Why does not the press of North Carolina take up this question of their port, not ours? It is as much theirs as it is ours, and it is much their duty to the State as it is ours to see that North Carolinians are convinced that their main hope is to have their own port, not ours.

It is the Star's duty to Wilmington to pound away till a deep water ocean gateway is secured. We can get it only by the demand, persistence, assistance and co-operation of the people of the entire State. Let the newspapers emphasize and impress that fact, if they would do a really constructive work for their State—for our State.

The Blue and the Gray had a good time at Gettysburg, but when they would get together and go for John Barleycorn, John put them both out of commission without regard to their colors.

The $125,000 of school and road bonds which New Hanover county will shortly put on the market, offer a gilt edge investment. They will bear four and a half per cent, interest and are exempt from taxation. Every bond of the issue ought to be taken by our own folks.

No doubt a good many of those Tar Heels who left the State for the West to grow up with the country wish they had stayed at home now that Wilson is President and appears bent on putting all of us in some sort of a good job or other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The suggestion of some Richmond merchants that the semi-centennial of the Confederate Capital's capture and burning be celebrated on a National scale simply shows how some people are willing to make money out of almost anything.—Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina veterans at Gettysburg met with recognition everywhere at the reunion at Gettysburg as being among he bravest of the brave in the fierce battles of the sixties. And it is high honor to have been of that body of North Carolina soldiery which has the proud record of "First at Bethel, Farthest at Gettysburg, Last at Appomattox." All North Carolina is proud of its Confederate veterans.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The New York World quotes Col. Mulhall as saying that Congressman Webb was never invited to any financial transactions with himself or any members of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mulhall had formerly placed Mr. Webb's name in the list of those who could be reached through "sympathy", etc. Mr. Webb promptly denied the charge, insisting upon a Congressional investigation of the Mulhall charges against Congressmen. The people of this State would scarcely believe such a charge against Mr. Webb—certainly not in the absence of evidence.—Charlotte News.

A goodly number of our editors have landed, of course, but it is singular that two of them should be held in such intolerable suspense, and from the same cause. Two editors of Democratic newspapers—Oliver, at Reidsville, and Swann at Marshall—have been blocked because it is said that they have abused Democrats more than the party law allowed. Mr. Swann is said to have wielded a highly facile pen in dealing with Messrs. Simmons and Craig, the sweeping allegation being laid with elaboration at the door of the former that he is not a Democrat. Senator Simmons, following the tariff rush, is going to spend the remainder of the heated spell in perusing the Swann and Oliver newspapers in the effort to determine whether these gentlemen have put themselves outside the pale. We do not know so much about the Oliver efforts, but we have an idea the Senator is going to be well entertained when he starts through the files of the Swann papers.—Greensboro News.

From North Carolina comes report that Summer resorts there which are strictly obeying the strict prohibition statute of that Commonwealth, are so meagerly patronized that some of them are contemplating closing. Surely there must be some mistake about this! The enactment outlawing the traffic of liquor in Tarheeldom carried so overwhelmingly as to indicate a vast majority given over to the practice of teetotalism. Certainly the landlords at the springs and the seashore resorts indulged only a reasonable expectation in assuming that whatever loss their commendable compliance with the law might entail in the way of keeping away a minority controlled by the Demon Rum would be more than counterbalanced by the influx of the great majority scorning to look upon the wine when it is red. We are unwilling to believe that Reform with a big R in North Carolina is either tinctured with hypocrisy or guilty of ingratitude. On the contrary, it must be that the reformers are only too glad to practice themselves the reform which they would force upon others and welcome an opportunity to show their gratitude to resort proprietors who are co-operating with them to make the reform effective. How could it be otherwise?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

OVER ATLANTIC & YADKIN.

Crop Prospects Good—Prosperous Towns and Country.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your correspondenct took a trip over the Yadkin Valley Railway, now A. C. L., last week, and to his surprise he found better crops than he expected. This is mostly sandy soil and one passing on the train would say that this section of country was only good to hold the world together, but with proper tillage the land will prove as good for the production of crops as most any in southeastern North Carolina and all this section needs is well informed young men to go in there and develop these lands which are well adapted to cotton, corn, potatoes, peanuts and field peas and as for fruits, peaches, grapes, and pears, dewberries, all of which seem to do well. Of course, this section of 87 miles is not all sandy soil; you can find stiff lands all along this belt between Cape Fear and Black and South rivers up to Fayetteville. When you find a good healthy growth of oak and long leaf pine you can count on that land as being capable of producing most any kind of crops. If some moneyed people could or would interest themselves enough to establish an experimental farm on this line under the management of some good up-to-date agriculturist, it would be the cause of people's coming into this section and developing its resources. The same types of soil in Hoke, Scotland and Cumberland counties are considered the best and easiest soils to cultivate in this part of North Carolina. Now, with that fine body of young men whom the A. & M. schools are turning out, there is no better section for them to begin a successful farming career than this and Dr. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, N. C., has set a good example by starting up one at Roseboro, which is worth several times the cost of a trip just to visit it. One to find out this section must stop off at each station and go into the country and see for himself. Currie, for instance, appears from the car window to be a desolate section, but go east of the station about a quarter of a mile and see the farms of the late Dr. Lucas, Mr. W. R. Walker and several others and one will be surprised and I can say about the same thing of every other station along this line.

So anyone contemplating a change, your correspondent would advise to take a trip through this section and see the opportunities offered. Its people are as kind and as hospitable as you will find anywhere. Good schools and churches are to be found in most every section. I might mention the High Schools that I can remember—one at Atkinson, Garland, Roseboro; also good schools at convenient points at or near each station. It behooves Wilmington to look well after this section as it is going to develop and can be made as it already is, one of her very best resources.

We found Roseboro still moving along steadily. Four new brick stores started and nearly finished since March 1st, 1913, and several which were commenced in 1912 are nearing completion while all will be ready for occupancy this Fall. Also the new brick Baptist church is in course of erection. The town has voted $10,000 in bonds to erect an up-to-date school building; also another enterprise is a new weekly paper, gotten out by Mr. J. D. Benton, which will be a great factor in the upbuilding of Roseboro and surrounding territory. He starts with 600 subscribers.

The many friends of Capt. H. W. Hawley, of Hayne, near Roseboro, will learn with regret that he is quite sick at his home. Friends wish him a speedy recovery. E. C. W.

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POET LAUREATE

Dr. Bridges Will Probably Accept This High Honor

London, July 6.—Pall Mall Gazette states that Asquith has offered the poet laureateship to Dr. Robert Bridges, who will probably accept it.

Dr. Bridges is 69 years old. He was formerly a medical practitioner and is a distinguished scholar, highly esteemed by brother poets. His works include eight poetic plays.

The more a man has the more he wants, with the possible exception of twins.

The bar at the mouth of the river is no protection against mosquitoes.

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COUNTY WILL SELL BONDS

Commissioners Order That $75,000 of School and $50,000 of Road Bonds Be Advertised for Sale Immediately

Bonds to the amount of $125,000 were ordered advertised for sale by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular July meeting yesterday afternoon. Of this amount, $75,000 will be for schools and $50,000 for roads. The bonds are to run 25 years and bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. Advertisement will be made in city papers, the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, and the Bond Buyer, of New York.

The school bonds are to be sold at the request of the Board of Education, from which a resolution to this effect was received. The bonds will be a part of the issue of $175,000 voted for schools May 27th; and the $50,000 will be part of the $100,000 voted for roads on the same date. The Commissioners some time ago authorized the sale of $25,000 for roads, but this was changed to $50,000 yesterday. The security market was said to be in a little better condition now than awhile back.

Assessment Increased $168,368

The completed list of the increased assessment of property on Front and Third streets, on account of street improvement, was submitted yesterday and shows that the increase of 10 per cent recommended by the special assessors, Messrs. C. C. Covington and Eduard Ahrens, amounts to $140,415 on Front street, from Red Cross to Castle; and to $27,953 on Third street, from Red Cross to Castle, the increase being five per cent over the present assessment.

Automobile Assessment Increased

The Commissioners received and approved report of Auditor Orrell and Mr. W. A. McGowan, whom the auditor appointed special assessor to appraise the automobiles of the county. The report shows an increase of $43,575 over the total value of machines as listed by the owners themselves. Each owner whose machine has been valued higher than he listed it, will receive a notice from the auditor, stating what has been done, and fixing a date for him to appear before the Commissioners and object, if objection he has. In many cases the listed valuation was increased 50 and 100 per cent and in a number of cases much more than that.

Road Business Transacted

Superintendent R. A. Burnett's road report stated that during last month there were 107 convicts on the chain-gang, that 53 carloads of rock had been moved, 120 rods of county fence built at Scotts Hill; that the Scotts Hill road had been patched, material hauled on the shell road; the Federal Point camp had been cutting and clearing the right-of-way and had covered two and a half miles; a quarter mile of the Castle Haynes road had been rebuilt, and a half mile of the Federal Point road worked, from the city limits.

The Commissioners had requests from Mr. E. L. Mathews, for Carolina Place, and Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, for Carolina Heights, for crushed rock for street improvement. At their last meeting the board agreed to give rock for other parties in the same section. They assured the gentlemen yesterday that they would be glad to furnish them with the rock as soon as it was possible for them to do so, but owing to the very great necessity of rebuilding the rock roads, the county had immediate use for all the rock it could get hold of. The board, however, expressed its entire willingness to aid the people of the sub-divisions mentioned, as well as those of other suburban developments, in the matter of streets. Messrs. Mathews and Bridgers propose to haul the rock and build the streets, without cost to the county.

Mr. Maxwell, of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., stating that his company was establishing a sub-division for colored people, of 500 lots east of Greenfield Park, asked the county to lay pine straw on an extension of 12th street, the company to put the straw along the road. The board agreed to do so.

The board, taking up a communication from Dr. Pratt, secretary of the Good Roads Association of the State, which urged that they send representatives to Morehead City to the State convention, July 29th, ordered that Superintendent Burnett be given leave of absence to attend, and that his expenses be paid by the county. Chairman Willard stated that he himself would attend at his own expense. The board was unanimously of the opinion that a very great deal of valuable information of practical road building could be had at this meeting of road builders.

Northeast River Bridge

It was stated that the U. S. engineer in charge, Maj. H. W. Stickle, would recommend to the War Department, that the Northeast river bridge be accepted and approved; but it was stated that the fenders might not be approved, being under the required length, in which case the Virginia Iron & Bridge Co., would lengthen them without additional cost to the county. This work will cost $1,000 or $1,200. It is not thought, however, that the War Department will object. However, to safeguard the county, the Commissioners ordered that $2,000 be reserved in final payment for the bridge until the department made report, which will be within 10 days.

Mr. C. H. Bornemann, of the Winter Park section, again appeared to call attention to Downey's ditch, which drains Winter Park and which overflows his lands in heavy rains. There are also complaints at Winter Park about drainage, and on motion of Commissioner McGirt, Sanitary Engineer Mathers was requested, and Road Superintendent Burnett instructed, to go over the whole situation and report.

Mr. G. D. Brice, of Winter Park, asked that a lot assessed at $750 be reduced to $100, and that two other lots at Fernside, assessed at $50 each, be reduced to $25 each. The Harnett township assessor was asked to investigate. Clerk Williams was instructed to untangle an assessment for John Lewis, colored.

The bills of Mr. John H. Hollis, assessor and lister for Masonboro township, $100, and of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, for Harnett township, $139.50, were ordered paid.

The motor truck bought by the county was ordered insured. It was stated that it is doing the work of 10 or 12 teams would do daily.

The Associated Charities and Red Cross Society made monthly reports. The Court House and jail sewer was ordered connected with the city sewer. The chairman was authorized to offer rewards for escaped convicts. Dave Williams, a crippled negro, sent up for six months for retailing, appeared and said he had been in jail now for five months, that he was unable to saw wood any longer, and wanted to get out. Commissioner McGirt will look into his case. Superintendent Burnett was requested to see about missing weekly reports from the convict camps and bring them in promptly.

Commissioner McGirt was elected vice chairman, Chairman Willard stating that he might be out of the city soon and there should be a vice chairman named. Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator, filed his report.

Adjournment was taken until next Monday, the 14th, at 3:30 P. M. Present yesterday were all members except Commissioner Moore; County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and Clerk Williams.

REGULAR MEETING HELD

County Board of Education Considered Many Matters—Sale of School Bonds Ordered—Other Matters Go Over

The County Board of Education was in session for two hours yesterday afternoon, taking a recess at 6 o'clock to meet in adjourned session Thursday afternoon, when a number of important matters will be transacted, including the election of school committeemen for the ensuing term, election of superintendent of public instruction, and the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund. Probably the most important action yesterday was the adoption of a resolution asking the County Commissioners to sell $75,000 worth of the $175,000 bond issue recently voted.

Mr. B. Solomon, the new member of the board, appointed by the last Legislature for a term of six years, was present, qualified and took up the duties of the office. Mr. Solomon is deeply interested in educational affairs of the county and no one not acquainted with the fact would have ever suspected that he was the new member of the board, for he took hold like a veteran. Present also were the other two members, J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, who presided, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen. Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., is the retiring member of the board. He was selected some two years ago to fill a vacancy and was a most active and useful member of the body.

From the sale of the $75,000 worth of bonds the Board of Education proposes to pay off the present indebtedness on school buildings of something like $20,000 and will use the balance for the erection of new buildings in the city and county. Several sites for new buildings in the northern and southern sections of the city have been considered, but no selection has as yet been made.

The Educational Committee of North Carolina Sorosis appeared before the board with reference to appointing women on school committees, asking that where there are any vacancies that women be considered for a place, an act passed by the recent Legislature empowering the Board of Education of each county in the State to place women on these committees. The ladies pointed out to the board that several counties in the State had already named women to serve on committees, appointments being made in one county the next day after the bill was ratified in the General Assembly. In Vance county, it was stated, the Board of Education had expressed the hope that there would be applicants among the women for at least half the vacancies to be filled on the school committees. Mecklenburg, of which Charlotte is the county seat, is among the counties to take this progressive step in the cause of education. Mr. D. L. Gore also addressed the board in behalf of the appointment of women as school committeemen. Members of the board promised to give careful consideration to the request before the committees are named.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to advertise for bids for the Williston school property, corner Seventh and Ann streets, the bids to be opened on August 1st. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals are to be based on condition of delivery of the property on January 1st, 1914. Williston is a colored school and the purpose of selling the property is to secure funds with which to build a larger and more adequate building on property given to the Board of Education by the United States government for school purposes.

The chairman was authorized to address a communication to the school committeemen asking that they furnish him with a list of the repairs that will be necessary on the buildings in their respective districts together with an estimate of the cost. In District No. 10, Castle Haynes, it is likely that a new school house will be erected. Another room may be added to the white school building at Seagate and in the same district it is likely that a new building for colored will be erected. The board will very likely decide to create a new school district for colored people, at Almont, between the two rivers. A school has been operated there for some time but only a portion of the expense was borne by the Board of Education, the balance being contributed by the fertilizer factories. There are now a large number of colored families located in that neighborhood and the board will very probably consider favorably a request to create a new school district.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, submitted his report of the work of the year. His financial report will be submitted at the adjourned meeting Thursday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

B. Frank King, Jr., to Samuel Seigler, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 133 feet south of Kidder, 66x165 feet in size.

Douglas Euell to L. J. Carter, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of McRae street, 33 feet north of Hanover, 33x75 feet in size.

C. C. Cashwell, commissioner, to C. C. Rice, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street 185 feet south of Bladen.

Suburban Land Co., to J. A. Everett and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 104 Seagate.

Joseph J. Loughlin and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $400, lot on east side of 16th street, 66 feet north of Walnut, 33x110 feet in size.

R. E. Blake and wife to Joseph H. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, 20 acres of land on Cape Fear river, adjoining lands of Dr. J. W. Stanley and others.

E. Norfleet, trustee, to Annie T. Rogers, for $100, lot on northwest corner of Wood and Miller streets, 33x66 feet in size.

H. A. Kure and wife to J. H. Hinton, for $10 and other considerations, 100 acres of land on Cape Fear river, adjoining lands of Leger Meyer and others.

MONEY STOLEN FROM SAFE

Unknown Person Takes $980 from Offices of Bellamy & Bellamy Belonging to the Citizens B. & L. Association.

The safe in the law offices of Bellamy & Bellamy, in the Odd Fellows' Building, was robbed of $980 in cash some time between Sunday morning, when the janitor cleaned up the office, and yesterday morning, when a member of the firm came down to begin his day's work. The manner in which the robbery was accomplished surrounds the deed in a mystery that may never be ferreted out by the city and county officers at work on the case.

Although there were many valuable papers and over $2,000 in checks in the safe none of these was taken, the robber evidently looking for nothing except cash. The money as well as the checks belonged to the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of which John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., a member of the law firm, is secretary and treasurer. About $60 of the money belonged to the law firm.

The most astounding part of the robbery is not the amount of money stolen but the manner in which it was effected. The offices were evidently entered by means of a key as there were no signs of an entrance having been forced. The safe was also opened by means of the combination. There is not the slightest clue as to the identity of the robber or robbers, but it was reported on the streets that the authorities were following several possible clues with the hope that something tangible would develop from their investigations.

It was announced that the robbery would not in any way interfere with the work of the Building & Loan Association, as the loss for each share held was only about 18 cents.

A new series of stock opened Saturday and this accounts for the large amount of money in the safe over night. Ordinarily, there is only about one-third this much in cash in the safe over Sunday. Mr. Bellamy stated yesterday that he had collected over $3,000 Saturday, but fortunately more than $2,000 of this was in the form of checks and these were left behind by the robber. After closing business Saturday the money and checks were placed in the safe which was locked. It was not known that a robbery had taken place until Marsden Bellamy, Esq., came down to the office yesterday and found the safe wide open with books and papers strewed over the floor. Most of them were arranged in neat piles showing that the robber took his time about the job.

Mr. George Grotgen, the janitor of the Odd Fellows' Building, stated that he came down Sunday morning and cleaned up the offices and that there had been no disarrangement up until that time. The robbery evidently occurred after that time.

The police authorities are at work on the case, but they have been able to discover no clue. Mr. Marsden Bellamy stated yesterday that the combination was known only to himself and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and therefore whoever did the deed must necessarily have solved it for himself.

Besides the money and the checks there were many other valuable papers in the safe, but none of these was carried off. The robber certainly did not expect to leave any clue behind, and therefore seems to have taken every precaution for covering his tracks.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held yesterday morning when the details of the robbery were laid before them. As stated above, the robbery will not materially affect the resources of the association, which is one of the oldest and most stable financial institutions of the city. It was decided that the shareholders would stand the loss.

SAILORS HAVE TROUBLE

Matter Was Adjusted by U. S. Commissioner Harriss

There was trouble on board the schooner Fred W. Ayer yesterday because of the refusal of three sailors to ship with the boat on account of the other sailor of the crew being taken ill and having to be carried to the Marine Hospital for treatment. They declared that they would not do the work which had formerly been done by four men. The matter was brought before U. S. Commissioner Harriss for adjustment.

The captain, C. Boldt, appeared with the three sailors and from the statements made, it appeared that the crew of the vessel consisted of the four sailors, two mates and the carpenter. The sailors were being paid $30 month and their board. When the fourth sailor was taken ill they were required to continue to carry on the increased work with the same pay.

Commissioner Harriss asked them if they would consent to do the work if their wages were increased to $40 a month, and they stated that they would. Captain Boldt stated that this would be satisfactory with him, and the papers were changed to this effect.

The schooner hails from Bangor, Maine, and came to Wilmington to get a cargo of lumber from the C. & W. Northrop Lumber Co. The ship sailed last night leaving the sick sailor at the hospital.

OBSERVE OLD FOLKS' DAY.

Special Services at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock appropriate services were held at the Fifth Street Methodist church in honor of the old people of the church. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, preached a forceful sermon to the old folks pointing out the fact that special attention at the present time is being given to the study of the children and the young people. He stated that he did not deprecate this study, but he thought that there was danger of neglecting the older people in our enthusiasm for the welfare of the young people.

One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was a solo sung by Mrs. Miriam Bell. Several songs were sung by the children and the young ladies which were also much enjoyed by the large congregation. At the close of the service, which closed with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, there were four accessions to the membership of the church.

DIED.

TREMAIN—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., Monday, July 7th, 1913, MRS. LUCILE TREMAIN, beloved wife of F. W. Tremain.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend. (advertisement.)

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Wilmington Postoffice Made Fine Showing for Fiscal Year Closing June 30th—Postmaster Green's Report

Postal receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, show a big increase over the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, the receipts for the former year being $124,060.01; for the latter year, $135,206.76; an increase of $11,146.75. This increase in receipts has been made without an increase in the clerical and carrier service to which the city is by reason of the large volume of business handled entitled.

In view of this increase in business the need of a larger force is apparent, and it is understood that the postoffice inspectors have recommended to the First Assistant Postmaster General that this be done. Postmaster Green now has the assurance that the matter will be investigated at an early date by the proper officials from the department when it is expected that the local force will be increased sufficiently so that more efficient service may be given the citizens of Wilmington.

The postal savings department which was inaugurated two years ago has shown a rapid increase in business done. The excellent patronage which the parcel post department is receiving has greatly augmented the work of the clerks and carriers, and it is expected that the new C. O. D. feature of the parcel post which went into operation the first of the current month will serve further to greatly increase the amount of business transacted since by reason of its lower rate it will take much of the C. O. D. business from the express companies.

The following figures, showing the postal receipts for each month during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, and 1913, will be of interest:

Month	1911-12	1912-13
July	$ 8,684.43	$11,951.82
August	10,160.12	8,353.18
September	8,898.77	11,003.45
October	10,705.57	11,826.64
November	9,694.46	10,586.51
December	11,320.60	12,268.24
January	12,722.13	12,206.90
February	9,466.94	11,092.79
March	11,614.30	11,807.41
April	10,439.06	10,399.06
May	12,290.64	11,121.79
June	8,462.99	12,679.17
Total	$124,060.01	$135,206.76

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

George Weston, Colored, Sent to the Roads for Fifteen Months.

The Recorder yesterday gave George Weston, colored, 12 months on the roads for attempting to steal whiskey from the office of the clerk of the Recorder's court, and three months for retailing. Weston was serving a jail sentence with permission to be hired out and the Commissioners hired him to Ed George, the Court House janitor. Last week Weston was found attempting to make his way into the clerk's office via the transom. He admitted having sold a pint of whiskey which it seems he had also stolen. He appears to be a kleptomaniac.

Lawson Anderson, colored, who was arrested last week as he was coming into Wilmington with 15 quarts of whiskey in his possession, entered a nolo contendere in open court through his attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. He was fined $25 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Waddell McCoy, colored, was given three months on the roads for assaulting his wife.

Thom Browne was fined $10 and the costs for hitting Major Best, a young boy, with a bottle. The case against Norman Smith, colored, for non-support of his wife, was nol prossed with leave as it appeared that he was not living with his wife and that she had no children. Hester Carr and Martha Williams, both colored, were each fined $25 and the costs for being disorderly on the streets.

Mr. Samuel Seigler, Jr., entered a submission to an affray with Mr. W. J. Howard yesterday morning, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Mr. Howard was called but failed to show up and his case was continued until Wednesday.

The cases against George Black, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, and against Mary Smith, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, were continued until Wednesday.

MR. J. P. HERRING'S REPORT

County Farm Demonstrator Doing Valuable Work

Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator for the county, made his monthly report to the Commissioners yesterday, as follows:

"Gentlemen: I beg to report that I made 84 visits to farmers during July, working 24 days; lost one day on account of rain.

"Some early corn has been planted to peas and the cultivation will now stop on these plots.

"The corn crop is doing fine. We are urging the planting of cowpeas in all corn and on all available lands, these to be used as forage, where needed for farm stock; but to be plowed under to improve the soil where not needed for forage at home."

The board is very appreciative of Mr. Herring's work, and considers him the best man that could have been selected. He is well informed on modern methods of agriculture, is a good, practical farmer himself, and is full of enthusiasm for the development of agriculture in New Hanover county.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat

To thin and weak people J. Hicks Bunting has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat-producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggist J. Hicks Bunting had on Samose since he first Bunting has hado on Samose since he first introduced it in Wilmington and the wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

(advertisement.)

FIRE and BURGLARS

No need to worry over FIRE and BURGLARS if your money is deposited in this BANK, and your other VALUABLES in a Safe Deposit Box in our FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT.

4% Interest allowed on Deposits.

$1.50 rents a Safe Deposit Box.

Open SATURDAY NIGHTS from 7:00 to 9:00

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Front and Princess Streets

Safe Opened---$979.00 Gone

The above robbery occurred right here in Wilmington between Saturday night and Monday morning. An old safe, until now thought secure, was easily opened by an expert and the contents rifled.

Immediately after the loss was reported, the Directors of the Building and Loan Association whose funds were lost authorized the Treasurer to rent a safe deposit box in the **strong, armor steel, fireproof and burglarproof vault** of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

How about YOUR money, deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, etc.? Boxes for rent from $1.00 to $10.00 per year.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

You Pay Us No More for Our Guaranteed Merchandise and You Get Satisfactory Service Besides

One reason why you should make POLVOGT'S your Store — your place to do your shopping always—you are assured the world's best goods, selected by experts. Our styles and designs reflect the season's choice. These features make POLVOGT'S Wilmington's leading store.

THE BEST MERCHANDISE, MODERATE PRICES, EFFICIENT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE, SCIENTIFIC STORE ARRANGEMENT, MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO SHOP HERE WITH PLEASURE AND COMFORT.

This Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M. Fridays at 1 O'Clock P. M. Open till 10 P. M. Saturdays.

Buster Brown Hosiery, for Women and Children.

There is no argument or question about exchange, if this Hosiery is unsatisfactory. Simply say, SEND ME NEW STOCKINGS, if they wear out at heels or toes in four months. A strong guarantee, but we stand by it. The Stockings are Gauze Lisle, or Black, Tan or White.

Children's Black, Tan or White, ... Box of 4 pair $1

Silks Greatly Reduced for Quick Selling

Brocaded Crepe De Chine, 27 inches wide; priced special for, yard 65c

27-inch French Nolly Voiles, flowered designs, priced special at, yard 19c

Bulgarian Crepes, 36 inches wide; priced special at, yard 25c

27-inch Nub Voiles, extra good quality; regular 50c quality; priced special, at yard 35

Colored Crepes, 27 inches wide, in Pink, Light Blue and Black; priced special at, yard 35c

36-inch Black Messaline; extra good quality; regular $1.00 quality; for this week; special price, yard 85c

Stripe Ratine, in Brown and Purple, with white stripe; special price, yard 35c

36-inch White and Colored Voiles; regular 35c quality; special, yard 25c

27-inch Black Waterproof China Silk; regular 75c quality; priced special, at a yard 50c

36-inch Fancy Stripe Wash Silks; regular $1.00 quality; priced special, at a yard 75c

Bathing Suits.

Ladies' Bathing Suits, a Suit ..... $1.50 to $6.50
Misses' Bathing Suits, a Suit ..... $1.00 to $3.50
Men's Bathing Suits, a Suit ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Boys' Bathing Suits, a Suit ..... 50c to $1.50
Bathing Caps, each ..... 25c to $2.00
Bathing Slippers, a pair ..... 25c to 75c

These Items from the Linen Stock are Exceptionally Low Priced.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 65c quality, price, yard 42c

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 35c quality, price, yard 25c

72-inch Linen Table Damask; $1.25 quality, price, yard 98c

42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain; our regular 15c quality; priced special 10c

45x36 Special Pillow Cases, plain; regular 20c quality; priced special 15c

45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, plain; regular 18c quality; priced special 12c

45x36 Famous Mohawk Pillow Cases; regular 25c quality; priced special 20c

45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases; regular 25c quality; priced special 18c

81x90 Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.00 quality; priced special 79c

90x90 Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.10 quality; priced special 89c

81x90 Lenox Sheets; regular 85c quality; priced special 69c

72x90 Sheets; dandy; regular 65c quality; priced special 42c

81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, $1.00 quality; priced special 89c

90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.25 quality; priced special 98c

EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES IN OUR READY TO WEAR SECTION

In our Ready to Wear Section we begin Tomorrow to reduce prices on ALL ready to wear garments. EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD.

TAILORED SUITS
CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES
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SILK DRESSES
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There are some beautiful garments in our stock that can be bought tomorrow at Tremendous Reductions.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Lula and Ella Berfoot, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Berfoot, No. 326 South Fourth street.

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The monthly meeting of the Lydia Yates society of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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Savannah, Ga., Morning News: "Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keene, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting their son, Mr. J. T. Keene, Jr., at 415 West Anderson street."

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Miss Jane Summerhill, of China Grove, and Miss Ruth Joyner, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Misses Mamie and Fannie Mitchell at their cottage on the beach.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived yesterday morning after a 48-hour trip from New York City with the following passengers: Messrs. E. C. Holt, A. A. Winters, C. O. Fohl, J. D. Loyd and S. L. Munds.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend and take part.

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Camden, S. C., Chronicle: "Mrs. H. L. Thomson and daughter, Miss Nina, are going to leave Camden and make their home at Villa View, near Wilmington, N. C. They have many lifelong friends here who will be sorry to hear of their decision."

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Mr. Allyn B. Tunis, of the local staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has arrived to spend some time with Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., assistant news editor of the same paper, who is at home here recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Friends of Mr. Bell will be delighted to know that, although still on crutches, he is recovering very satisfactorily and hopes soon to be out again.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, underwent a difficult operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. A paralyzed muscle in his left ankle will be removed and a tendon will be grafted in to replace it. It is hoped by this process to relieve that limb of a weakness which he has had since childhood. A message from the hospital early this morning stated that he was resting well.

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From the "Court Circular", corresponding to the "Social Column" in the American newspaper, of the London Morning Post, the following of interest to friends in the United States is taken: "A marriage has been arranged, to take place shortly, between Allan Finn, M. D., F.R.C.S., 137, Ebury street, Eaton square, youngest son of the late Mr. G. W. Finn, Westwood Court, Fawersham, Kent, and Jeanie Victor Bates, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates, 56, Blenheim Gardens and Wilmington, North Carolina, U. S. A."

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BIRTHDAY OF MR. G. HENRY HAAR CELEBRATED JULY 4TH.

Purling N. Y., July 7.—The grand Dellwood old Glory raised to the tatter of a gentle Summer breeze, while the jolly guests joined in the rendition of such songs as stirred hearts and souls to that feeling of independence so necessary to a perfect enjoyment of the day. In connection with the above an early celebration took place in the dining room at breakfast. The event was the occasion of the birthday of Mr. G. Henry Haar, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Haar has been an honored guest of the Dellwood for the past two weeks and has become endeared to all the guests. So popular was he that a subscription was taken up and a cotton bush was sent for from the South which adorned his tables. Mrs. A. Lennon, the very charming proprietor, baked a cake and placed lighted candles on it. Mr. Haar's chair was draped with the American flag and choice flowers. Mr. Smack proposed three cheers for the guest and Mr. Rimiek made appropriate remarks and all the ladies and men joined with heartiest approval. It will be a complete void when Mr. Haar and his family go away next week to their Southern home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. Parrish, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. K. Nicholson, of Zora, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. Brown, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. S. James, of Hamlet, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Phelps, of Fairmont, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, was among the visitors here yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. LaRoque, of Kinston, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. W. M. Gallant, J. J. Sabiston and W. F. Dowd, of Charlotte, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Atlanta, arrived last night from Atlanta and is a guest at The Orton. He is here in connection with the establishment of the new distributing depot for the Galena Signal Oil Co.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises at the Castle Heights Methodist church, corner 15th and Castle streets, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme was ably gotten up and well rendered. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, delivered a splendid address. This Sunday School has only been organized a short time, but under the able direction of Mr. J. W. Hawkins as superintendent, it is making rapid progress and now has an enrollment of 82.

Arrested for Housebreaking.

Last night Constable Davis and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds arrested Link Berry, colored, on a warrant which charges him with having broken into the house of Mrs. M. F. Bryan at "Idlewild" on the Fourth of July. He was placed in jail and will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning. Berry lives in East Wilmington, but works on a farm near Idlewild. Quite a number of things were taken from the residence of Mrs. Bryan.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Recommended to quiet and strengthen nerves and induce refreshing sleep.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tom Jones and Ed Suggs, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon for carrying concealed weapons and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities Association will be held at the offices of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Greensboro News: "The hotels at Wrightsville have heroically concluded to try it awhile longer, with the result that we shall soon have a test of the relation of temperance to business."

H. H. KASPROWICZ ARRESTED

Insurance Agent Known Here Arrested in Richmond, Va.

The following is from Sunday's edition of the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Charging that he obtained $582.85 by fraudulent means, William A. Green, a tailor, of 527 East Main street, yesterday issued two warrants for the arrest of H. H. Kasprowicz, 60 years old, an insurance solicitor. Kasprowicz was taken into custody yesterday afternoon in Broad street by Detective Sergeants Bailey and Wiltshire and sent to the First Police Station. He was admitted to bail last night with Harold Bloomberg as his bondsman.

"When the police allege that Kasprowicz has been making a business of soliciting accident and health insurance, receiving notes for the amount of the premiums and never making over the policy to the purchaser, this figures only indirectly in the present financial difficulty with Green. According to Green's statement to the detectives, Kasprowicz has been presenting himself other persons' notes to be discounted, knowing that the notes would not be honored by the signers. These notes, the police allege, were given Kasprowicz by persons he had solicited for insurance. When Kasprowicz failed to give them the policies in return from the premature premiums, the 'prospects' refused to honor their notes.

"Green says that he has made ineffectual attempts to collect the notes he has discounted for Kasprowicz, but that the signers say they were duped and decline to settle their promises. He first issued a warrant charging the insurance solicitor with defrauding him of $337 and supplemented this later in the day with another warrant charging Kasprowicz with having obtained $245.85 in a like fashion. Through his attorney, R. R. Florance, Kasprowicz told newspaper reporters last night that the fraud allegations were groundless, and that his arrest was merely the result of a falling out with Green over a matter of business. Kasprowicz declares that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted without resort to the courts."

EFFECTS RECONCILIATION.

Justice Bornemann Brings Husband and Wife Together.

For some time David Holmes, colored, and his wife, Lillie, have not been on congenial terms. Yesterday Lillie went before Justice Bornemann and swore out a peace warrant for David, who, when brought into court appeared to be a most humble negro. After investigation he was taxed with the costs amounting to $2.70 to keep the peace for two months. But David had turned over all his money Saturday night to his spouse, and had nothing with which to pay the bill, whereupon she had pity on him and her hand sought her bosom and brought forth the necessary bills. They went out together apparently quite happy.

Mayor Receives Complaints.

Many complaints of failure to remove slops are received every day at the office of the Mayor. Probably 30 or 40 complaints have been received in the last few days, it was stated yesterday. The slop removal is now attended to by the County Health Department and those complaints are turned over to the department by Mayor Moore. Report was also made to Mayor Moore that a dead dog lay at the intersection of Third and Market streets in the broiling sun yesterday for two or three hours after notice was sent to the health department. With reference to the dog, Dr. Nesbitt said last night that there is one carrion cart to cover the entire city and that the cart calls at the Health Department four times a day for orders, therefore, no carcass would lay on the street longer than two or three hours after being reported.

Played Joke on Brothers.

Friends of Mr. R. R. Burruss, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. D. W. Burruss, played a joke on him Saturday night which he will probably remember for some time. Upon their return late Saturday night from the beach the two brothers found in their room a supposed burglar which later they found to have been a dummy that had been arranged by friends. They quickly collared the dummy and demanded his name and intentions, and when they failed to get a reply they hurriedly left the room. They attempted to get fire arms, and failing in this they put in a call for the police, but their friends had arranged it so that connections could not be made, and nothing was left for them to do except to go to a hotel.

DR. NESBITT SAYS WORD

Praise for The Orton Confectionery Ice Cream

There is more room for adulteration in the manufacture of ice cream than possibly in any other commodity on the market. So-called "ice cream" can be made without any of the ingredients that it is supposed to contain; imitation cream, imitation sugar, imitation flavoring extracts, and imitation this, that and the other thing go into the ordinary grades of ice cream.

And the consumer pays his money and never knows the difference.

Read the following from the superintendent of the Board of Health:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 3, 1913.

"Mr. Eustace Dinos, City.

"Dear Sir: Analysis of your ice cream shows that it contains 12.8 per cent fats and that in all other particulars it conforms to the Pure Food Law of the State of North Carolina. Our analysis disclosed no evidence whatever of any form of adulteration or inpurity.

"I would respectfully suggest that you submit a sample of your cream from which you make ice cream for examination as to the amount of fat it contains as this seems to be the only deficiency in your product. The State law requires 14 per cent of butter fat in ice cream.

"I wish to thank you personally for the effort you are obviously making to furnish our citizens with honestly made and marketed ice cream.

"Very sincerely yours,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"Supt. of Health."

We claim that our ice cream is the purest, richest and most wholesome ice cream made in Wilmington.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otis and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending a month at Sea Crest cottage.

Mr. Abe Schultz, president of the Southern Hat Company, and family are spending the month of July at the Oceanic Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn Sunday were Mr. A. B. Pratt, Omaha, Neb.; V. R. A. Badman, Cairo, Egypt; T. A. Darley, R. E. Ward, Florence, S. C.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Clarence E. Motte and little daughter, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, have gone to Wilmington and Wrightsville to spend several weeks."

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were Miss Ella Beckham, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, Kinston; D. L. Boney and Wilton Boney, Clinton.

The motion picture exhibition given at Lumina last evening was witnessed by a fairly large audience and proved very enjoyable. It is stated that arrangements for another exhibition some time soon may be made.

On account of the intense heat Sunday the surf was particularly inviting, and the hotel and Lumina bathing houses were taxed to their utmost capacity to provide for the large crowds. The beach presented an animated spectacle with its hundreds of bathers of all ages and sizes.

Mr. Edwin P. Ansley and two sons and Messrs. T. T. Williams, R. Lee Walker and Ben H. Treadwell, all of Atlanta, Ga., went out in Capt. Wells' launch, Susannah, yesterday and succeeded in getting a nice catch. They hooked 60 blue fish and mackerel which is the largest catch of the season for this species of fish. The season for mackerel is just opening, and the best time for catching them is in August and September.

Among the week-end guests at the Oceanic Hotel were Mrs. S. F. Osteen, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. M. L. Rice, Whiteville; A. T. Kimmel, New York City; W. E. Austen, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Gaylor, Burgaw; Paul Price, Boardman; J. P. Meroney, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. G. Bush, New York City; E. Garland Brown, Whiteville; B. W. McCrary, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Julia Douglass, Florence, S. C.; L. A. Williamson, Fayetteville; William H. White, Norfolk, Va.; A. C. Jeffords, Florence, S. C.; R. A. Shores and S. P. Tinsley, Spartanburg, S. C.

Among those registered at the Seashore Hotel Sunday were J. E. Hudson, Kinston; J. M. Allen and J. H. Doughton, Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross, New York City; G. T. Duffy, Newbern; J. A. Jones, Fayetteville; W. A. Camp, Mrs. M. R. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Sullon, Luneville, Ala.; S. B. Walters, Washington, Ga.; Herman A. Gudger, C. B. Chapman and R. Monteath, Asheville; Carl Gibbs and C. G. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. H. C. Jansen, Atlanta, Ga.; E. R. Lowry, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Barrett, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Klingman, Greensboro.

The sixth annual convention of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will be held at the Seashore Hotel tomorrow, Thursday and Friday and will be attended by 50 or 75 members from nearly all the Southern and Western States. A house party will be given in connection with the meeting, many of the "boys" being accompanied by young ladies and their chaperones. Mr. John D. Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the organization, will arrive this evening via Fayetteville. Every chapter of the fraternity will be represented as each chapter pays the expenses of one delegate. Among those who have already arrived are Mr. John H. Cook, Fayetteville; Mr. Fred Nichols, Nichols, S. C.; R. W. Moody, Dillon, S. C. Two business sessions a day will be held, morning and afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. On Friday night a banquet will be given at the hotel at which guests will be entertained. There will be a number of set speeches. This will be the concluding event of the annual meeting.

The hundreds of Wilmingtonians who visit Lumina every Summer will be delighted to know that the Tidewater Power Company yesterday closed a contract with Capt. L. D. Blondell, the renowned long distance endurance swimmer, for three exhibitions in Banks Channel, back of Lumina, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, July 16th, 17th and 18th, which promises to be superior to any special attraction ever put on at the famous resort. Capt. Blondell has given exhibitions all over the country and comes to Wilmington highly recommended. He recently gave his seventh exhibition in Asheville. Thirteen thousand people witnessed his last exhibition there. Telegrams received from Asheville yesterday by the Tidewater Power Company were to the effect that the people there were more than pleased with the exhibition.

The exhibitions will be different each night. On the first night Capt. Blondell will build a raft in the water from logs that will be placed at different points in the sound. He will then build a fire on the raft and while his supper is cooking he will give an exhibition of fancy swimming and other feats. Eating and drinking under water will be a feature. On the second night he will give an exhibition of a ship on fire at sea, which will be made very realistic. On the third night he will give a reproduction of the Titanic disaster. Work on an 18-foot model of an ocean liner, fashioned along the lines of the ill-fated Titanic, will be begun today. He hopes to have it completed by Thursday noon and will then use it for advertising purposes until the night of the exhibition. The display of fireworks in connection with the exhibitions are said to be very pretty.

Married Last Night.

Mr. John T. Benton, of Rocky Point, and Mrs. Lena D. Goodwin, of this city, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 1012 South Sixth street, by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. Quite a number of friends of the couple were present to witness the happy event and extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Benton will make their home in the city, residing at No. 1012 South Sixth street.

Arrested for Larceny.

Ed Smith, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out by a man named Tatum who alleged that he gave Smith $5 with which to buy whiskey, and that he has never received the whiskey nor the money. The case will be heard today before Justice Harriss.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

Sketch of Late W. H. Montgomery Who Died Last Friday.

Editor of Morning Star:—Please print for me the following statements:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Waycross, Ga., are deeply grateful to all who showed them sympathy and kindness in their bereavement last month when they came to bury the remains of their dear daughter, Lora.

The death of W. H. Montgomery on last Friday, deserves more than a passing notice. His father and mothher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery, are well known and respected here as are his sisters, Mrs. D. J. Watson, who was with him as he fell asleep; Mrs. J. F. Walton, Mrs. C. D. Orrell and his brothers, Vance A., H. L. and Frank. Mr. Montgomery was happily married to Miss Mary Ward Loughlin, June 22nd, 1897. Their two children, W. H., Jr., and Ida Vivian, are left to mourn with their mother. Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. J. Loughlin, and her brothers, Ethelbert, Joseph and Chas. C., are well known.

Our friend, who is mourned by all these and many devoted friends, was an example of patient suffering and lofty ideals. He made all brighter and better for knowing him in his sickness. His employer spared neither money nor ministry to his every need. His wife and children have great comfort in the kindness of his friends to him and to them and wish all to know their deep gratitude to these. He entered into rest in the early morning of Friday, July 5, 1913.

A. D. M.

MRS. F. W. TREMAIN DEAD

Passed Away Early Yesterday Afternoon at Walker Memorial Hospital

Friends here and elsewhere will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucile Tremain, beloved wife of Mr. F. W. Tremain, of this city, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following an operation which she had undergone with the hope that she would early be restored to perfect health.

The family has resided in Wilmington a number of years and many there are who will hear with infinite sorrow of her passing. She is survived by her husband and three children, Marlet, aged 15; Helen, aged 12, and Sybil, aged 7 years; also two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lela Williams, of Johnstown, Pa., and two brothers, Mr. G. M. Martin, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. W. Martin, of Johnstown, Pa. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. The parents of Mr. Tremain, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tremain, of Maple Hill, N. C., have arrived and will attend the funeral which will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor. The interment will be in Oakdale.

Attending Hardware Meeting

Messrs. Daniel E. Costin and D. W. Davis, traveling salesmen for the Jacobi Hardware Co., left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to attend the ninth annual convention of the Hardware Association for the Carolinas which convenes at the Jefferson Hotel today and will continue in session through Friday of this week. The Richmond jobbers have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and the staging of the exhibits for this occasion. Reduced rates have been made by all the railroads, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Death of Little Child

Olga Agnes, the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliner, who live at No. 9 Oak avenue, died Saturday afternoon at Phoenix, where the funeral was held and interment made. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

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TWO MEN HURT.

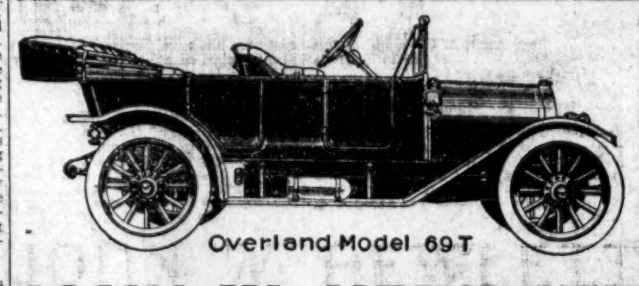
Falling Scaffold at New Union Station Causes Painful Injuries.

While at work on the new union station yesterday morning two young men, Messrs. Thomas Biscoe and Trambley, were painfully though not seriously injured by being thrown to the ground when the scaffold on which they were standing while inserting a window casing suddenly gave away. Mr. Biscoe received a painful laceration on the head and other bruises and Mr. Trambley sprained his knee and hurt his hand. The others on the scaffold were not hurt to any extent. The falling of the scaffold was due, it is said, to overloading.

DRY IN WASHINGTON CITY.

New Sunday Law Puts the Lid on Tight—Not a Thing Doing.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Probably for the first time in its entire history, the country's Capital was dry yesterday, it being the first Sunday under the working of the new Jones-Works law which closes not only saloons, but hotel bars, private clubs and drug stores insofar as the sale of any intoxicant is concerned. Guests in hotels, members of exclusive clubs and all others are affected. Whiskey bought Saturday cannot be served Sunday. Drug stores are not allowed to sell alcohol on Sunday.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, entered at the May Term, 1913, in a case therein pending, wherein Theodore M. Byers, et al., are plaintiffs, and the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is defendant, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 10th day of July, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the place of business of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, Scott's Hill, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following real and personal property, belonging to the said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, and situate in Pender and New Hanover Counties, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a cypress in Old House Branch, and running thence South 2 deg. East, 12 poles, to a stake; thence South 88¼ deg. West, 61 poles, to stake; thence South 237 poles to a lightwood stump; thence North 89 deg. West, 145 poles, to a pine; thence North 357 poles, to a spruce pine, at the run of Old House Branch; thence with the meanders of said branch, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 300 - res, same being on the North side of the railroad, about two miles from the Scott's Hill Depot.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the church lot of the M. E. Church, South, at Scott's Hill, in the center of the side track of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and running thence with the course of the side track in a Northeast direction, 172 feet to a stake, 7 feet at right angles from the center of said side track to the West side of the same, and running thence North 59 deg. West, 823 feet, to a stake in a fence line; thence South 33 deg. 15 min. West, 435 feet, to a sycamore tree in the edge of an old grave yard; thence South 68 deg. 45 min. East, 371 feet, to a stake in the Western corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence North 35 deg. 30 min. East, 242 feet, to a stake in the Northern corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence South 53 deg. 15 min. East, 447 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 4.9 acres; and being the tract of land upon which the mill and plant of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is located.

THIRD TRACT: All the standing timber measuring 12 inches in diameter, 18 inches from the ground, upon the following described tract of land, lying and being in Topsail Township, Pender County, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of G. W. Huggins; on the East by lands of Jasper Sidbury; on the South and West by lands of W. H. Hill; containing 400 acres, more or less. It is the condition of this deed that the timber shall be removed from the aforementioned land within eight years from the 9th day of March, 1911. The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part all the rights and privileges of ingress, egress and regress named in the deed from J. T. Foy and wife.

FOURTH TRACT: 1st. Being a certain lot or parcel of land allotted to F. M. Foy in the division of the estate of J. M. Foy, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on the East side of Island Creek and South side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a sweet gum tree on the spot where formerly stood a stooping chinquapin; running thence North 85 East 77 poles, to a stake; thence South 36 poles, to a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner; thence East with said H. S. Foy's line, 250 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 East, 110 poles, to a gum tree on the run of Wanny's Branch; thence with the run of said branch, along the various courses thereof, about 286 poles, to a maple, the corner of the Sholar tract; thence with the Sholar line, South 44 West, 352 poles, to the beginning; containing by estimation, 337½ acres, more or less.

2nd. Situated on the East side of Island Creek, and on the North side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner, referred to in the above tract; running thence South 304 poles to a maple on the North side of Mosquito Branch; thence North 14 deg. East, 84 poles, to a stake; thence East, 134 poles, to a pine; thence with the courses of the bay, first North 63 poles; thence North, 88 deg. 50 poles; thence North 50 deg. East 120 poles, to a pine in the line of the Futch tract; thence with said Futch line, North 23 deg. West, 88 poles, to the corner of the Futch tract; and thence West 252 poles to the beginning; containing 327 acres, more or less.

3rd. Adjoining the above two tracts and lying on both sides of Wanny's Branch beginning at a stake at the edge of a bay, adjoining R. K. Bryan's land, being the beginning corner of the Futch tract, near Richard Earle's plantation; running thence North 33 deg. West, 204 poles to a pine stump in Jeremiah Casteen's field; thence South 58 deg. West, 180 poles, across Wanny's Branch to a stake, corner of the two above described tracts; thence South 33 deg. East, along a line of the second tract described above, 100 poles, to a stake in the edge of a bay; thence South 18 deg. West, 60 poles, to a pine; thence South 58 deg. East, 60 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 deg. East, 263 poles, to R. K. Bryan's line, to the beginning; containing 229¼ acres, more or less.

Excepting from the last mentioned tract, a certain parcel of land conveyed by J. W. Foy to Oscar P. Batton, by deed dated January ——, 1887, and recorded in New Hanover County, in Book Q, page 352, provided the said Batton has legal title thereto, but the said party of this deed conveys all interest he has in said exception, which purports to contain 22 acres.

4th. The following land in New Hanover County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Nixon heirs and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Harnett Township, situated on Mosquito Island, beginning at a pine near the head of Island Creek, and running down said creek to a stone, N. M. Nixon's corner; thence with his line East 154 poles to a stake, his corner at Mosquito Branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to a pine at Briery Glade; thence the various courses of said glade to Cross Branch; thence down the run of said branch, its various courses, to the first station; containing 350 acres, more or less.

The last four tracts lying in New Hanover and Pender Counties, and conveyed by George M. Wiley to W. H. Hill, as Recorded in Book 53, page 430, Records of New Hanover County, and in Book 54, page 579, Records of Pender County, and sold by W. H. Hill to said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

FIFTH TRACT: 1st. Situated in Topsail Township, adjoining the lands of the Brown heirs, beginning at a spruce pine on the North side of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Maul's Branch, and running thence North 20 deg. West, 176 poles, to a stake; thence North 38 deg. East, 16 poles to a pine, near a bay; thence along the bay North 5 deg. East 40 poles to a pine on the bay; thence with said bay North 63 deg. East, 32 poles, to a pine; thence South 57 deg. East, 20 poles to a stump; thence East 40 poles to a pine; thence North 21 deg. West, with the bay, 40 poles, to a pine on said bay; thence with said bay North 57 deg. West, 56 poles to a pine; thence North 32 deg. East 32 poles to a pine; thence South 51 deg. East, 144 poles, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp; thence down Trumpeter Swamp to the beginning; containing 110 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake on the run of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Coe's Branch, and running thence South 23 deg. West, to a stake near Mush Pot Pond, Ezekiel Chadwick's corner; thence with his line South 23 deg. West, 68 poles to a stake in the first line of a 100-acre tract or survey granted to M. J. Hall; thence with said line South 51 deg. East, 34 poles to a stake at the run of Blossom Branch, the beginning corner of Hall patent; thence down Blossom Branch to a stake, J. Garrison's corner, at the South edge of Blossom Branch; thence with Garrison's line South 27 deg. East, 116 poles to a pine near the Wolf Pond, James W. Walton's corner, the beginning corner of Garrison's old survey; thence with the line of said survey South 78 deg. East, 71 poles to a pine near Blossom Branch; thence South 12 deg. East, 48 poles to a stake; thence South 80 deg. East 21 poles to a spruce pine head fork of the bay of Blossom's Branch; thence North 20 deg. East, 10 poles to a stake; thence with the edge of Blossom Bay North 51 deg. East, 71 poles to a stake at the edge of Blossom Bay, the fourth corner of patent granted to W. C. Murphey, for 240 acres; thence with the line of said grant as follows: South 54 deg. East, 100 poles to a pine; thence South 10 deg. West, 68 poles to a pine at the edge of Carney Bay, at Merrick's Avenue, leading from the Sasanaqua to Rocky Point; thence up the edge of Carney Bay South 72 deg. East, 50 poles to a stake by said bay; thence North 80 deg. East, 128 poles to a pine at the bay of Coe's Branch; thence North 80 poles to the run of Coe's Branch; thence down the run of Coe's Branch, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 750 acres, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at an oak at John Arant's corner; thence North 55 deg. East, 180 poles to a pine; thence North 2 deg. East, 218 poles, to a pine on Nichols' line; thence North 55 deg. West, 80 poles, to a pine; thence South 246 poles to Walker's corner; thence South 89 deg. West, 216 poles to a pine on Wanny's Branch; thence with said branch to the beginning; saving and excepting, more or less, 25 acres around and containing the house in which Jeremiah Casteen formerly lived.

Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Charles B. Futch and the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis Loftin, deceased, and the lands of the estate of Benjamin Best, the boundaries of which will more fully appear in a patent by Reuben Everett for said land, the whole tract containing 209 acres, more or less.

4th. The following land in Pender County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Watkins and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Topsail Township, beginning on the East end of Jordan's Ridge, running North 48 deg. West, 216 poles; thence North 43 deg. East, 15 poles; thence North 61 deg. East, 48 poles; North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 17 deg. East, 60 poles; thence North 7 deg. West, 108 poles; thence North 75 deg. West, 27 poles, to Betsey's Branch; thence up Betsey's Branch North 75 deg. East, 72 poles; thence North 2 deg. East, 100 poles to Catskin Branch; thence up Catskin Branch Eastwardly 248 poles to the bay; thence with the bay to the beginning; containing 534 acres of land.

SIXTH TRACT: All of the pine timber of every description of and above the size of 12 inches in diameter at the base, when cut, now standing or growing, or which may be during the term of ten years, beginning June 3, 1902, lying, standing or growing upon the tracts of land hereinafter described, situate in Pender County, North Carolina, in Topsail Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, on the West side, by two cherry trees; thence North 49 deg. 40 min. West 162 poles to a stake; thence North 64 deg. 10 min. West, 302 poles to a stake at the West edge of the public road; thence a part of the way along and with said road; North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 184 poles to Willie's Branch, to a stake in Bryan and Casteen's line; thence with said line, South 58 deg. 20 min. West 62 poles to a stake in Thompkin's field; thence crossing Willie's Branch, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 140 poles to a stake about —— poles West from the old cart road; thence crossing said road, North 58 deg. 20 min. East, 62 poles, to a stake in a bay about 8 poles West of the new road; thence about parallel with said road, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 236 poles to a stake about 8 poles from said road; thence crossing the cart road South 19 deg. 20 min. West, 107 poles to a small red bay; thence South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 88 poles to a stake on Foy's line; thence North 43 deg. 20 min. East, 130 poles to a stake at the new road, F. M. Foy's and Bryan's corner, near the corner of Foy's lot; thence with the Foy and Bryan links South 68 deg. 40 min. East, 75 poles and 8 links to a stake in the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center of said road, near the Methodist Church; thence along the line of said right of way North 47½ deg. 20 min. East, 87 poles, to the first station; containing 222 acres, more or less, saving and excepting one acre, heretofore deeded to the Methodist Church.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center line of said road, being also a corner of G. W. Huggins; thence along the line of the right of way of said road, North 47 deg. 20 min. East, 95½ poles to a stake, where Bryan and McClammy and said road; thence with said line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 10 poles to a stake in Black Swamp, a Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their line North 38 deg. 20 min. East, 41 poles to a stake, an old Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their old line South 50 deg. 40 min. East, 58 poles to a stake in the field back of McClammy's house; thence with another of their lines, North 38 deg. 45 min. East, 96 poles to a stake about 2 poles from the edge of a pond beyond the road; thence with another Bryan and McClammy line North 61 deg. 40 min. West, 151½ poles, crossing McClammy's field to a stake, a dividing corner between R. K. and N. N. Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 38 deg. 20 min. West, 70 poles to a stake in the Northwest edge of Black Swamp, a dividing line between R. K. and N. N. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy; thence with R. K. Bryan and Mrs. S. B. Foy to dividing line South 51 deg. 40 min. East, 70 poles to a stake in Black Swamp; thence with their lines South 40 deg. 20 min. West, 64½ poles to a stake, the said Mrs. Foy's division corner; thence with their division line, between R. K. and Mrs. Sallie Bryan, the same course mentioned, 48¼ poles to a stake about 100 yards beyond the Loftin Canal, their division corner; thence with their division line North 51½ deg. West, 348 poles to a stake, 21 poles beyond Bryan Avenue road, their division corner; thence with their division line North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 98 poles to a stake; thence with the old Bryan and McClammy line South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 95 poles to a stake in said line, a division corner of R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 184 poles to a stake just at the West edge of the new road; thence crossing said road South 64 deg. 10 min. East, 302 poles to a stake in a small field, another division corner between R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their division line South 49 deg. 40 min. East, 102 poles to a stake by the right of way of the aforesaid railroad; thence with the said right of way of the said railroad to the beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less. Also all the timber rights purchased from Theodore Gillespie by W. H. Hill, now remaining uncut on the lands of said aforementioned Theodore Gillespie, in New Hanover County.

All the above land and timber and timber rights being the same purchased by the Scott's Hill Land & Lum

Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSE BARELY STEADY THE WHEAT MARKET SAGGED QUOTATIONS REACH LOW LEVEL

The Market Eased Off Under Scattered Selling—More Aggressive in Late Trading—Unsettling Effect in Wall Street.

New York, July 7.—The cotton market eased off under scattered selling, which became rather more aggressive in the late trading, owing to favorable crop news and the unsettling effect in Wall Street circles of a bad failure reported in Pittsburg. The close was barely steady, at a net decline of from 7 to 11 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 12 points on August and unchanged to two points higher on other months, but almost immediately weakened after the execution of a few over-holiday buying orders. Cables were considered a shade lower than due. Weather advices were considered favorable and most of the private crop news circulating suggested a continued improvement in the condition of the plant. After showing a net loss of 3 to 6 points the market rallied slightly on covering, but offerings became a little heavier after midday, and the market closed at practically the lowest. Wall Street and Southern houses were the chief sellers on the afternoon decline, which carried December contracts off to 11.28, or the lowest level reached since that position sold at 11.75 during the middle of last month.

The week-end figures showing the movement of the crop up to last Friday were considered slightly bullish, but attracted comparatively little attention while ideas as to the trade outlook were doubtless unsettled to some extent by continued hostilities in the Balkans, less favorable continental mill advices, and apprehensions of anti-future legislation in Washington.

Houses with both Liverpool and Continental connections were sellers of near months here during the morning, but moderate buyers of new crop positions.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; sales, 1,700.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.35	11.35	11.22	11.28
Feb	11.33	11.24	.....	11.25
Mar	.....	11.36	11.33	11.35
May	.....	11.40	11.40	11.39
July	12.18	12.19	11.96	11.97
Aug	12.18	12.18	11.98	11.99
Sept	11.61	11.58	11.53	11.52
Oct	11.42	11.42	11.31	11.33
Nov	11.35	11.38	11.25	11.27
Dec	11.41	11.41	11.28	11.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,131; gross receipts, 1,131; sales, 1,088; stock, 46,225; coastwise, 2,254.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,128; gross receipts, 1,688; sales, 541; stock.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 97; stock, 4,657.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 515; gross receipts, 515; sales, 50; stock, 23,906; coastwise, 199.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; stock, 5,070; coastwise, 1,241.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; stock, 10,058.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 307; sales, 200; stock, 20,658; coastwise, 631.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 5,702; coastwise, 3,800.

New York—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 3,564; sales, 1,700; stock, 52,870; Great Britain, 675; France, 1,395; continent, 291; coastwise, 710.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; stock, 7,271.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50; gross receipts, 109; stock, 1,025.

Texas City—Stock, 2,761.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,600.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,291; Great Britain, 668; France, 1,395; continent, 291; stock, 227,196.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,515; Great Britain, 748; France, 1,395; continent, 5,200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,721,691; Great Britain, 3,445,514; France, 958,088; continent, 3,426,059; Japan, 384,545; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 540; gross receipts, 540; shipments, 671; sales, 158; stock, 42,579.

Augusta (Two days)—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 76; shipments, 97; sales, 90; stock, 22,521.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 928; shipments, 794; sales, 150; stock, 27,895.

St. Louis (Two days)—Quiet, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 596; shipments, 858; stock, 19,966.

Cincinnati (Two days) — Net receipts, 215; gross receipts, 215; shipments, 212; stock, 15,690.

Little Rock—Dull, 12.00; sipments, 3; stock, 15,690.

Greenville—Quiet, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 902; gross receipts, 2,355; sipments, 2,635; sales, 798; stock, 150,556.

THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, July 7.—Cotton was dull today and the undertone was easy. Prices gradually fell off under good crop and weather returns, and the fighting in the Balkans. The latter feature was considered to be a serious influence against a return of better conditions in the money market. At no time did the market get any open support from the long side, but on the other hand bears were not aggressive, and did not press their advantage.

On the opening the tone was steady and prices were one point up on the near months and 7 to 8 points off on the distant. The old crops were inclined to work upward on limited offerings and scored a net advance of three points in the early trading. Later they followed the decline on the new crops. At noon the market was ten points down and in the afternoon the decline was widened to 12 to 15 points. The close was steady, at a net loss of 12 to 15 points.

The weather map and the detailed weather reports indicated that little rain fell in the belt over Sunday, while temperatures were high. The forecast promised more fair weather. These were called good growing conditions. Reports from the belt were to the effect that the plant was making rapid growth, and was fruiting heavily.

Spot cotton, quiet; unchanged. Middling, 12¾; sales on the spot, 33 bales; to arrive, 508.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, July 7.—For the week ending July 4, Friday:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 23,555.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 18,917.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,703,970.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,803,466.

Exports for the week, 43,725.

Exports for same week last year, 35,369.

Total expofts since September 1st, 8,221,613.

Total exports same date last year, 101,180,865.

Stock at all United States ports, 232,894.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 324,440.

Stock at all interior towns, 195,737.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 138,880.

Stock at Liverpool, 934,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,000,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 27,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 35,000.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Turpentine—Quiet.

Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, July 7.—Turpentine—Firm, at 35¾ to 36. Sales, 583; receipts, 1,752; shipments, 1,781; stocks, 28,855.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 926; receipts, 3,573; shipments, 1,780; stocks, 130,259. Quote: A, B, 4.25; C, D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, G, H and I, 4.50 to 4.55; K, 4.50 to 4.60; M, 4.80 to 5.00; N, 5.40 to 5.55; W G, 6.25 to 6.35; W W, 6.30 to 6.40.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 7.—The cotton goods markets are steady. Wide print cloths are active. Brown goods are in moderate call. Many novelty lines were opened for the Spring season, 1914. Advances of 50 cents, 9-12 basis, were announced by carpet manufacturers on all standard rugs. Yarns are steady. Japan raw silk is easy. Italians, firm.

The Close Was Nervous at a Net Decline—Provisions Finished Up —Heavy New Crop Marketing

Chicago, July 7.—Wheat sagged today under weight of heavy new crop marketing. Closed nervous at a decline of ⅝ to 1¼ net. Corn closed at a loss of ⅝ to 1⅝, and oats were set back ⅝@⅞ to 1⅛. Provisions finished up 5@7½c. Purchasing of new wheat to arrive here surpassed in amount any previous day, despite reduced quotations.

Glowing reports of field conditions deprived corn of support and shipping call was too restricted for comfort.

Oats weakened with other grains and because crop advices were more uniformly favorable than lately.

Higher hog prices helped provisions. The advance was checked, but not overcome by long profit-taking.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89@91; No. 2, hard, 90½@91½; No. 1, Northern, 93½@95; No. 2, Spring, 92@93.

Corn—No. 2, 61½@62; No. 2, white, 63@63½; No. 2, yellow, 61½@62½.

Oats—No. 2, 38½; No. 2, white, 42¼@42½. Standard, 41¾@42½.

Wheat—July, 88¾; September, 89⅝@89½; December, 92½@92⅝.

Corn—July, 60¾; September, 61⅝; December, 58⅝@58¾.

Oats—July, 40¾; September, 42@42½; December, 43⅝@43⅞.

Pork—July, 21.10; September, 21.00.

Lard—July, 11.57½; September, 11.70; October, 11.75.

Ribs—July, 11.87; September, 11.87½; October, 11.67½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

Schr. Fred. W. Ayer, 314 tons, Boldt, Port au Prince, Hayti, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Barbadoes, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Philips M. Brooks, 238 tons, Sanders, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43¼; rosin, $5.65; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 110 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 63 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 12; same day last year, 24 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 441,441 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,658 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 5.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, 75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 18@20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—12 bales cotton.

Total—12 bales cotton.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 5.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 3.—Spanish—Market, firm. Receipts, light. Good demand. Farmers' Spanish, $1.62½ per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3.12c. per lb.. Shelling 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Showing the World's Visible Supply of Cotton

New Orleans, July 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,229,426, against 3,478,011 last week, and 3,187,329 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,865,426, against 2,060,011 last week and 2,194,329 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,364,000, against 1,418,000 last week and 993,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,822,000, against 2,037,000 last year; in Egypt 115,000, against 820,000 last year; in India 872,000, against 605,000, and in the United States, 420,000, against 463,000 last year.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 7.—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices steady; middling fair, 7.27; good middling, 6.93; middling, 6.69; low middling, 6.51; good ordinary, 6.05; ordinary, 5.80. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,500 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 500 American. Futures closed quiet. July, 6.40; July and August, 6.40½; August and September, 6.33; September and October, 6.21½; October and November, 6.15; November and December, 6.11; December and January, 6.10½; January and February, 6.10½; February and March, 6.12; March and April, 6.13; April and May, 6.14; May and June, 6.15; June and July, 6.15.

Nearly All News of a Bullish Turn—No Outside Demand to Sustain the Market—Interest Somewhat Dull

New York, July 7.—News in which Wall Street was especially interested today was nearly all of a bullish turn, and as there was no outside demand to sustain the market, quotations were lowered generally. Resumption of trading after the triple holiday brought no awakening of interest, and although the day's developments might have had a little influence on a broad and active market, they formed an available basis for operations of the professional element whose activities accounted for the great part of such business as was done.

Most attention was paid to the closing of a Pittsburg bank, and the receivership of a related concern. It was generally understood that the causes which led up to the suspension of the bank were purely local, and that no unfavorable inferences could be drawn regarding the banking position in general. In fact, the manner in which the banks have built up their reserves in view of the difficulties of the present situation was shown in the report just made to the comptroller in response to his call.

Resumption of gold exports, with the engagement of $3,000,000 for Paris was a surprise, as it had not been generally expected that further shipments would be made for the present. The new war in the Balkans, however, points to a further strain, or, at least, to an indefinite continuance of the present conditions in the foreign market. In this same connection the bears found another argument in the poor showing made by the New York banks in their last week's statement, issued during the stock market holiday. A large contraction in cash holdings had been expected, however, on account of heavy July payments and it is probable that as soon as the funds are tied up in this way flow back to their usual channels, the condition shown last week will be rectified.

The gold engagement and the complexion of the bank statement were reflected in the firmer tone of the time money market. Call funds also rose above the recent level toward the close.

The heaviness of stocks persisted throughout the session. Declines were mostly fractional, but a number of reprisings of Great Northern Ore and Westinghouse was attributed to selling in connection with the Pittsburg bank troubles.

Bonds were under slight pressure. Total sales, par value, $1,543,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, 162,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	63¾
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	21½
American Can	27¼
American Can, pfd	85⅝
American Car and Foundry	41
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	8¾
American Locomotive	28¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	61⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99½
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel	126¼
American Tobacco	206
Anaconda Mining Co	31⅝
Atchison	95½
Atchison, pfd	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Bethlehem Steel	27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	214⅝
Central Leather	20½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¾
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	102½
Chicago and North Western	127⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
Consolidated Gas	129½
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	15½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	12¼
Erie	24⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	38¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	31
General Electric	137¼
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	29½
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅜
Inter-Harvester	103¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	12½
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	21½
Kansas City Southhern	25½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	145¾
Louisville and Nashville	130⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	122⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅝
Missouri Pacific	30
National Biscuit	115⅜
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12½
New York Central	97
New York, Ont and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	102¾
North American	66
Northern Pacific	107¾
Pacific Mail	18¾
Peansylvania	111
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C, C and St. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	15⅛
Pressed Steel Car	22¾
Pullman Palace Car	172
Reading	156⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	18½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	14⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	23½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22
Southern Pacific	92¼
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	73¼
Tennessee Copper	28
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	145
Union Pacific, pfd	81
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	52¼
United States Steel, pfd	101½
Utah Copper	41½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23¾
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6½
Western Maryland	35½
Western Union	90½
Western Maryland	35½
Western Union	90½
Westinghouse Electric	56
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy. New, No. 2, red, 96½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Weak. 68¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Butter—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot, easy; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Long Island, per barrel, 1.25@2.00; Jerseys, 1.25@1.75; Southern, new, white, 1.50@2.00; Jersey sweets, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, barrel, 50@1.50; Long Island and Jerseys, 1.00@1.25.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 25c.; grain to Liverpool, 2d, nominal; grain to London, 2d.

Peanuts—Quiet but firm. Fancy hand-picked Virginias, 5¾@6; Virginias, shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4@4½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced slightly at the start today on scattered covering, due to the strength of lard, but eased off later under scattered liquidation and a lack of bull support. Closing prices were five points higher on July and two lower to one higher on later months. Sales, 9,100 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 8.50@8.75; July closed 8.45; August, 8.42; September, 8.41; October, 7.61; November, 6.64; December, 6.55; January, 6.45; February, 6.45. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 8.50 bid.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing about 131,000 pounds of bolts, boat spikes, nails, steel bars, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. Aug. 7, 1913, and then publicly opened, information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. jy8,9,10,11;au6,7,8

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.6 feet.

Weathern Prediction.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; warmer.

The Port Calendar—July 8.

Sun rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:56	1:25	8:25	8:38
Southport	11:37	11:31	5:10	5:27
Masonboro Inlet	10:56	11:20	4:50	5:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.0
Asheville	clear	76	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Boston	cloudy	72	60	.0
Charleston	clear	86	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	68	.0
Chicago	clear	76	62	.0
Galveston	clear	94	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	70	.14
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	96	72	.02
Montgomery	clear	94	76	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	08	.76
New York	clear	76	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	92	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	98	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	54	.01
Raleigh	clear	82	70	.0
Savannah	clear	82	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	72	.0
Washington	clear	78	60	.0

COTTON EXCHANGE STATEMENT.

Secretary Hester's Weekly Review of the New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, July 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the four days of July the totals show a decrease in the totals under last year of 3,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 9,000.

For the 307 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 307 days of last year 2,189,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 31,129 bales against 35,476 for the seven days ending July 4th last year, and for the four days of July it has been 17,725 against 20,576 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date shows receipts at all United States ports 9,715,413 against 11,886,353 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 963,456 against 1,242,764 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 107,199 against 61,445 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,619,000 against 2,403,142.

The total movement for the 307 days of the season from September 1st to date is 13,405,088 against 15,593,701 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 45,250 against 45,357 last year, making the total thus far this season 8,891,555 against 10,262,802 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 5,007,401 against 5,149,962 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 53,888 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 55,576 and are now 42,354 smaller than at July 4th in 1902. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 13,769,781 against 15,880,675 for the same period last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, July 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,780,131
New Orleans	1,416,867
Mobile	224,010
Savannah	1,268,086
Charleston	305,313
Wilmington	342,106
Norfolk	552,500
Baltimore	75,896
New York	14,874
Boston	45,435
Newport News	110,313
Philadelphia	5,144
San Francisco	252,266
Brunswick	239,694
Pensacola	125,317
Portland, Ore	3,891
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	139,041
Jacksonville	15,204
Laredo, Tex	30,502
Texas City	666,851
Seattle	34,536
Tacoma	68,593
Aransas Pass	31,798
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	1,975
Total bales	9,703,940

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Money on call, steady, at 1¾ to 2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, firmer; sixty days and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 4½@4⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds and Railroad bonds easy.

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This noted clairvoyant, whose advertisement appears in every issue of the Morning Star, is besieged each day with the very best people in Wilmington, seeking advice and information on all matters of interest in business transactions, law suits, contested wills, life insurance, damage suits, divorces, deeds, mortgages, hidden treasures, claims, collections, speculations, adventures, stocks and financial difficulties. Predicts the success or failure of the new invention, patents pending, pension claims, etc., tells you whether you will receive fair dealings with partners.

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most immediately recalled by the distributors of the report, but the recall in many places was ignored.

Court Appoints Receivers.

When application was made in the Federal Court this afternoon for receivers for the two Kuhn concerns, Judge C. P. Orr, appointed for the J. S. and W. S. Kuhn Company, Inc., the two Kuhns and J. K. Duff, treasurer of the banking house.

For the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company were appointed J. S. and W. S. Kuhn and J. H. Purdy, general manager of the company, with a fourth to be appointed. The receivers are required to furnish $50,000 bonds.

The affairs of the First-Second National are tonight in the hands of C. C. Murray, who has been appointed receiver. Bank men are taking some reassurance in this appointment because of Mr. Murray's successful winding up of the affairs of the defunct Allegheny National and Fort Pitt National Banks, several years ago. Mr. Murray was a former bank examiner.

J. W. & S. W. Kuhn, Inc., bankers, known as the Kuhn interests, are incorporated in Delaware with a capital stock of $500,000. James S. Kuhn is chairman of the board of directors and his brother, W. S. Kuhn, is vice president. James S., also president of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, with a capital of $20,000,000, and W. S. Kuhn is vice president of this company.

The Kuhn interests have centered largely of late in irrigation projects in the West. They also control the West Pennsylvania Traction & Waterpower Company, a combination of trolley line interests in Western Pennsylvania, and the operations of a group of bituminous mines in this State, especially the United Coal Company, of which W. S. Kuhn is president and director.

Other interests of W. S. Kuhn are Colonial Trust Company, of this city; Commercial National Bank and Commonwealth Trust Company, of this city; First National Bank of Allegheny; First National Bank of McKeesport; Pittsburg Bank for Savings; Kittaning & Leechburg Railway Company; Sacramento Valley Irrigation Co., and Twin Falls Northside Land & Water Company.

James S. Kuhn is heavily interested in the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company; First National Bank, of Allegheny; First National Bank of McKeesport; Colonial Trust Company and Freehold Bank, of this City; Kuhn, Fisher & Company, Inc.; Boston, Pittsburg Bank for Savings; Security Investment Company; Twin Falls Northside Land & Water Co.; United Coal Company and West Pennsylvania Traction Company; West Pennsylvania Traction & Water Power Company, and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing.

The Banks' Officers.

Washington, July 7.—The officers of the First-Second National Bank, of Pittsburg are: W. S. Kuhn, president, and J. M. Young, William McConway and Oscar L. Telling, vice president. Mr. Young is also cashier.

W. S. Kuhn is also vice president of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, of which J. S. Kuhn is president. The company is the largest operating waterworks company in the United States, controlling more than 40 such plants throughout the country. The concern is also largely interested in irrigation projects, electric interurban and electric lighting enterprises.

It was chartered in Pennsylvania in 1888 and has an outstanding capital of $5,000,000. Since 1889 the stock has paid an annual dividend of 6 per cent, and in June of last year a stock dividend of 150 per cent was declared from the surplus. This called for the disbursement of more than $5,000,000.

Among the companies controlled by the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company are:

Arkansas Water Co., Little Rock, Ark.; Birmingham Waterworks Co., Birmingham, Ala.; City Water Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; City Water Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Portsmouth, Berkeley & Suffolk Water Co which supplies Portsmouth, Norfolk and other Virginia cities; and Shreveport (La.) Waterworks Co.; Belleville Water Suply Co., Belleville, Ill.; California-Idaho Co., a development concern which owns land in the Sacramento Valley; City of New Castle Water Co., New Castle, Pa.; City Water Co., Marinette, Wis.; Clinton Waterworks Co., Clinton, Ia.; Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Waterpower Co., operating waterpowers in Snake River, Idaho; Huntington Water Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Joplin Waterworks Co., Joplin, Mo.; Keokuk Waterworks Co., Keokuk, Ia.; Kokomo Waterwors Co., Kokomo, Ind.; Monongahela Water Co., Monongahela, Pa., and vicinity; Muncie (Ind.) Waterworks; Racine Water Co., Racine, Wis.; Sacramento Valley Irrigation Co.; St. Joseph (Mo.) Water Co.; South Pittsburg Water Co.; Wellsville Water Co.; Warren, Pa., Water Co., and Wichita, Kas., Water Co.

CLINTON SOCIAL EVENT

Enjoyable Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Herring

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., July 7.—The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Herring at their charming home on College street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Herring, was a most delightful event in the social life of Clinton. The Herring home presented a scene from fairyland and as the guests entered they were greeted at the door by Mr. D. T. Herring, who welcomed them and then ushered them to the south parlor where they were met by Miss Thelma Smith, of Wilmington, who directed them to the receiving line. In this were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Herring, of Savannah; Mrs. L. J. Herring, of Wilson; Mr. W. C. Herring of Rocky Mount; Mrs. L. J. Merriman and Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Wilmington. They were then directed by Mrs. James Thomas to the north parlor where fruit punch was served by Miss Annie Herring, after which Mrs. W. F. Peterson led the way to the refreshment room. The color scheme of this was pink and white, the cake and cream being of these colors, and the three young ladies who served them being dressed in pink and white. The decorations were profuse and in excellent taste.

Mr. R. J. Herring, who is the second son of the host and hostess, was recently married in Savannah, where he holds a responsible position with the Southern Express Company. He has many friends here who were glad to greet him and his fair bride. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. L. J. Merriman and Mr. W. L. Merriman, of Wilmington; Mrs. L. J. Herring, of Wilson; Mr. W. C. Herring of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Corbett, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Ivanhoe; Mr. Bernice Moore, of Burgaw; Misses Hattie Lou and Thelman Smith and Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Wilmington.

MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE

Sharp Debate in Board of Education Relative to Contract

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—There was a sharp debate today in a meeting of the State Board of Education as to whether the board should give to the contractors for the installation of the drainage system for the Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage district, an additional and supplimental certificate that the State will at no time during the life of the contract, attempt to rescind an agreement already entered into, whereby the State releases from a mortgag the State holds on lands involved in the drainage district—a specified tract of 15,000 acres.

This exemption was granted in order that the contractors could have the 15,000 acres on which to realize additional funds to carry through the drainage scheme. Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, insisted that to call on the State Board for such an additional certificate was really a reflection on the integrity of the State and the State officers. All the other members took the view that such a certificate would really do no harm and that, if it would do any good in assuring the drainage, it had as well be done. It is expected that this drainage scheme will go forward now without further interruption.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Chief of National Police Shot on Street at Prado.

Havana, July 7.—Gen. Armendo Riva, chief of the National police, was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight this evening in the most crowded portion of the Prado. Gen. Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province, Senator Vidal Morales, and Representative Arias were involved in the fighting which was the outcome of a raid made by Gen. Rivas Saturday night on the Asbert Club when a large number of members were caught gambling.

Gen. Riva drove to the Asbert Club this evening and caused the arrest of the door keeper for illegally carrying a revolver. Asbert, Morales and Arias arrived in an automobile about the same time and a heated dispute arose. Insults were exchanged and fire arms drawn on both sides. Gen. Riva fell with a bullet in his head and another in his abdomen.

Asbert and his friends re-entered their car and departed at full speed. They later returned and surrendered.

Gen. Riva was taken to a hospital where he made a statement that he was shot by Governor Asbert. An operation was then performed, but he is not expected to survive.

"BLIND CHAPLAIN'S" PRAYERS.

Printed in Book Form and Supplied to Congressmen.

Washington, July 7.—For the first time in its history the House today was supplied with a prayer book issued from the government printing office. The volume consists of 137 pages and contains prayers delivered by the Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the House, each morning during the 62nd Congress, before the active business of legislative days was begun.

Speaker Clark has written the foreword for the little volume, which was in the morning mail of members today. In the preface the Speaker refers feelingly to Dr. Couden and declares that Congress never would have ordered the prayers printed at public expense had they not been full of "piety, sympathy and philanthropy." Continuing, Mr. Clark says:

"They are earnest, helpful, hopeful. In publishing this little volume we think we are rendering a public service and we send it forth with our blessing upon the 'Blind Chaplain', who occupies a warm place in our hearts."

J. P. QUINERLY DEAD

Prominent Grifton Man, Well Known in East Carolina, Passes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 7.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Kingston, N. Y., telling of the death in that city of Mr. J. P. Quinerly, of Grifton, one of the best known men of this section. The message came from J. P. Quinerly, Jr., a son of the deceased, and gave no particulars. Mr. Quinerly went to New York State nearly two months ago for his health, but his condition failed to improve and his death was not unexpected. He contracted pneumonia at Kingston, and this hastened the end. He was a farmer of means and was considered an authority on agricultural affairs; had served as the vice president of a National bank in Greenville, and was prominent for many years in public affairs. Mr. Quinerly had been a frequent visitor here all his life, and was related to a number of prominent Kinstonians. His wife and five children survive him. His estate is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

SLASHED SKIRT

Proves Eye-opener at County Fair Festivities

Griffin, July 7.—Griffin got its first view of the famous slashed skirt here when Miss Eleanor McHarris, of Macon, appeared at the Spalding County Fair Grounds' festivities. She came near breaking up the event. Everybody left the barbecued meats, interest was lost in the horse races and nobody cared whether a game of ball was played or not. Miss McHarris made a brave effort to overcome the gaze of the crowd, but failed.

The skirt was not of the ultra-fashionable cut, but it was more than Griffin was accustomed to, so Griffin took a good look.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—Cooper, in a Stutz car, won the 250-mile free-for-all automobile race here today over a three and a half-mile course. Cooper's time was 3:32:08 1-5.

Southport, Eng., July 7.—Militant suffragettes today attempted to burn down the recreation pier, a mile long, at this watering place. Not much damage was done.

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Mr. Joseph R. Williams, of Alliance, Ohio, says: "I recommended Saxo Salve in a case of Eczema of thirty years' standing, and after its use not a trace of the disease was left. It also cured a bad case of Eczema of the scalp, where the man had scratched so much it had become calloused and cracked open. It is all healed up now. I also find that one application does away with Ringworm. I keep a tube on my workstand, and use it for all skin troubles I come across. I have had a good deal to do with skin troubles for the past forty years, but Saxo Salve beats anything I ever saw."

Saxo Salve is wonderfully healing in all kinds of skin diseases. We cheerfully give back your money if it fails to benefit.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. As a constitutional treatment take Vinol We guarantee it will purify and enrich the blood.

(advertisement.)

WANT NEW COLLECTOR

Friends of Col. Walker Taylor Circulating Petitions in His Behalf

Petitions are being circulated in Wilmington for signatures asking that Col. Walker Taylor be appointed collector of customs for the port of Wilmington in case that Mr. B. F. Keith, the present collector, should be removed as some express the opinion that he may be. Mr. Keith's term of office does not expire until March, 1915. It is said that the petitions in Col. Taylor's behalf are being signed by many citizens.

It is also stated that a number of President Wilson's strong supporters have taken up the matter of seeing that Mr. Keith retain the position until the expiration of his term of office. They believe that it would not be right to remove Mr. Keith without just cause. They consider that his recommendation of deputy collectors in Newbern and other places without first consulting Senator Simmons is not of sufficient importance to cause his removal, though it is hinted that other charges may be brought against him.

Mr. Keith has issued a statement informing his friends of his determination to hold the office until the expiration of his term unless he is removed for just cause. He says that if he has not served the people faithfully and well that if they will have a mass meeting and say so that he will get out, and that if he has he wants every honest man's support.

The fight promises to be an interesting one, and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

Sunday's Winston-Salem Journal had the following comment:

"It looks like that fellow Keith, down at Wilmington, is good to lose his job. If he were out in California he would be proclaimed a hero forthwith. They're even talking of running McNab for Governor. However, there are so many kinds of politics in that State that it will be extremely hard for him to pick a winning party."

IMPORTANT SUIT BROUGHT

Action Against Hamilton Trust Co.—Considerable Amount Involved

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Wilder & Metts, the well known insurance and real estate firm, against the Hamilton Trust Company, which was formed about a year ago to build an apartment house at Third and Walnut streets, and Messrs. A. O. Schuster, Dr. J. W. Powell and K. C. Sidbury, both as directors of the company and as individuals. The complaint has not yet been filed, therefore the particulars of the suit are not known. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represents the plaintiffs.

The Hamilton Trust Company was chartered about a year ago with Messrs. Schuster, Powell and Sidbury as incorporators. The authorized capital stock was $100,000 and the purpose was to build a modern apartment house. An ideal site was secured in the purchase of the property at corner of Third and Walnut streets, valued at about $15,000. The incorporators as a building committee went to New York City last Fall to inspect the apartment houses there with a view of incorporating any desirable new feature into the plans for the building to be erected here. The committee made a thorough inspection of modern apartment houses there.

It is understood that Messrs. H. F. Wilder and John VanB. Metts subscribed stock in the company along with several other citizens of the city. While the complaint in the action started yesterday has not been filed and the attorney for the plaintiff did not care to discuss the case for publication in advance of filing the complaint, it is understood that the suit grows out of the failure of the officers of the company to perfect or push the project to a completion. It is stated that the complaint will make an interesting reading when filed.

BECAME EXHAUSTED IN SURF

Young Wilmington Lady Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

While in surf bathing Sunday afternoon in front of the Wright cottage, near Lumina, Miss Sallie Wright, a popular young lady of Wilmington, had a narrow escape from drowning when she was caught by the heavy undertow, and although a good swimmer, became exhausted in her fight against the waves. Mr. Alan Emerson, her companion, managed to keep her afloat until the arrival of lifeguards in a boat. Beyond being frightened she was not harmed by the harrowing experience.

His friends will learn with regret that Mr. Louis Tindall, Jr., has been stricken with appendicitis. He was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, and is getting along nicely. He has been at the hospital for some time guarding a sick convict.

FLORIDA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Criminally Assaulted Six-Year-Old White Girl—Swift Death.

Pensacola, Fla., July 7.—For criminally assaulting the six-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Bonifay, Fla., an unknown negro was lynched at Milton, 20 miles east of here early this morning. Shortly after the crime was committed late yesterday, the negro was captured and the sheriff made desperate efforts to land his prisoner in jail at Pensacola. After lodging the negro in jails of two different counties, the sheriff attempted to reach Pensacola by train. The mob stopped the train at Milton, and took possession of the prisoner. As Milton is 100 miles from the scene of the negro's crime, the lynching was postponed five hours until a mob from Bonifay arrived. The negro was ther strung up to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets. The body was left hanging. The negro's victim is at the point of death.

We have received a beautiful catalogue of Oak Ridge Institute for the year 1912-13. This school sends out one of the prettiest catalogues sent out by any private school in the South.

The attendance last year numbered 249 boarding students, and for the last two years all rooms have had to be reserved in advance, and many applicants were turned away.

This institution was founded 61 years ago, and has been under the management of the present proprietors, Messrs. J. A. & M. H. Holt for 38 years.

Its success in preparing young men "for college, for business and for life" has been one of the remarkable facts in the history of education in the State for the last half century.

The next term will open September 3rd. Those desiring to patronize it for the coming year should make reservation in time. The catalogue may be had upon application.

(advertisement.)

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GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot Summer. 50c.

(advertisement.)

AUTOISTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Torpedo Car Turned Turtle Over 14-Foot Embankment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 7.—Will Ferrell and J. Temple, well known young men of this city, miraculously escaped when an automobile in which they were riding turned a complete somersault down a 14-foot embankment on the county road leading south from Kinston at a point about three-quarters of a mile from the city.

Ferrell was driving the machine, a four-passenger torpedo Cadillac, belonging to H. H. Grainger. The hour was past midnight, and in the darkness he attempted to cut around a rut in the road, with a very close margin between the hole and the edge of the road. The heavy car went over the side of the highway into the low grounds near the "first slough bridge" turning over, it was said, and coming to a stop evenly on its wheels. Ferrell sustained a cut about the mouth and lost several teeth, but Temple escaped practically without a scratch.

The automobile was very slightly damaged, having a broken windshield and bent fenders. These were damaged when the machine drove into a tree at the bottom of the declivity. The occupants, who were on their way to a point out of the city, walked back to town, and the machine was gotten out of the hollow after daybreak without difficulty. It is said that the car was not running fast.

Chicago, July 7.—John L. Friedman, wealthy distiller of Paducah, Ky., died at the Chicago Beach Hotel here today. He was president of the Paducah Traction Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Closing Out.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
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